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ENCLOSURE TO SAVANNAH: Report of SA WALTER C. ROETTING, dated October 26, 1950, at New York.

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THE SAVANNAH DIVISION

At Savannah, Georgia

Will contact Doctor SIMMONS, first name unknown, at the U. S. Public Health Service, Laboratory, Technical Development Division, Post Office Box 769, Savannah, Georgia.

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Will interview Doctor SIMMONS and determine whether any person or member of his laboratory section had any contact with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in 1944. This contact would probably have been in connection with D.D.T. poisoning.

It will be noted on page nine of referenced New York report, a copy of which is enclosed, that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is suggested that if advisable and if records are available in the Public Health Service Laboratory in Savannah, these records be reviewed for any indication that a Public Health Service representative visited ABRAHAM BROTHMAN at any time during 1944, especially during the month of November. b1

REFERENCE: Report of SA WALTER C. ROETTING, dated October 26, 1950, at New York.

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**ABRAHAM BROTHMAN** unknown to USPHS Experimental Station, Savannah, but possibly in contact in 1944 with U. S. Department of Agriculture Experimental Station, Orlando, Fla., which was headed by Dr. E. F. KNIPLING, now at Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Will contact Mr. E. F. KNEPLING, Chief, Division of Insects Affecting Man and Animals, Bureau of Entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, South Agricultural Building, Washington, D.C. and determine whether he has any information concerning any contact with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in 1944 in connection with DDT poisoning.

REFERENCES: Report of Special Agent EDWARD E. KEEBLEN, Atlanta, 11-9-50

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Office Memorandum

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

There is enclosed herewith a memorandum covering a review of the  
subject's files, background and results of investigation of individuals mentioned  
in the subject's statement. The individuals mentioned are: [illegible]  
not courier in the United States or who have been proven by investigation to  
be closely related thereto.

The main objective throughout has been to establish the truth or falsity  
of [illegible]'s statement. As can be seen from a reading of the attached memorandum,  
[illegible] has maintained a high degree of accuracy in all her expressions to date.

Investigation is continuing in this case of those individuals cited as  
major subjects or who have been proven to be closely related to any of the  
subjects and who possibly may develop into that category at a later date.

The special squads which were sent into New York and the Washington  
Field Offices to handle this investigation have all been released. This case,  
however, being handled as a special assignment in both offices, utilizing  
agents assigned to those respective offices. It would be my recommendation that  
this time this case be taken out of the special category and handled by the  
Field and the New York Field Divisions in the same manner that they are now han-  
dling the other Communist cases, i.e., the Communist Desk, as regular assign-  
ment in the field offices.

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RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS  
E. SILVERMASTER, NATHAN GREGORY  
MASTERS, NATHAN MASTERS, SERGE  
KONOV; ET AL  
ESPIONAGE - R

The purpose of this memorandum is to show the results of investigation made to date on the basis of a signed statement dated November 30, 1945, executed by Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, who, for a period of several years, acted as a courier for the Soviet espionage system in the United States. All investigation has been directed toward establishing the truth or falsity of this statement.

ORIGIN OF CASE AND SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

On the evening of November 7, 1945, Elizabeth Terrill Bentley called at the New York Office of this Bureau and made disclosures regarding her activities for a branch of the Soviet espionage system in the United States. Her membership in the Communist Party dates back to March of 1935, when she became a regular member of Unit Number 1, Harlem Section, Communist Party-USA. Her reasons for dissidence at this time are somewhat nebulous but appear to center in the fact that in her operations for the Soviet espionage system she was originally responsible to Earl Browder, former National Chairman of the Communist Party, and later her contacts were taken over by Russians so that neither she nor Browder had any further relationships with them. Secondly, she was being threatened by William Weiner and Lement U. Harris, prominent national figures in the Communist Party, who were demanding from her \$15,000 originally invested by the Communist Party through the good offices of Earl Browder in the company being operated by Colonel John H. Reynolds and Bentley, namely, the United States Service and Shipping Corporation, a cover firm for Soviet activity outwardly engaged in sending food packages to Europe. Thirdly, she is ostensibly afraid of the Soviet representatives with whom she is presently dealing and whose true identities she professes not to know. Fourthly, Bentley, prior to her turn-about, had been associating and possibly had an emotional interest in an individual by the name of Peter F. Heller. Heller, through investigation, was determined to be an individual of no political significance who has no connection with this case. However, his glibness apparently left the impression with Bentley that he was in some way associated with an intelligence organization which probably influenced her in some small way to attempt an anticipation of trouble through him.

Following the appearance of Bentley at the New York Office of this Bureau, she was interviewed in great detail, executing a signed statement of 112 pages on November 30, 1945. In brief this statement set forth her

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Department being Harry Dexter White. His residence with the Silvermasters and his employment under Harry Dexter White substantiates at least in part the statements made by Bentley. 0/5

The New York Office has narrowed its investigation to date down to the following named individuals:

1. Abe Brothman, Consulting Engineer.
2. Laughlin Currie of the International Developing Company, 19 Rector Street, New York City, formerly Administrative Assistant to President Roosevelt. 0/5
3. Ray Elson, wife of Joseph Elson, recently released from the United States Army.
4. Alexander Koral, Board of Education, Brooklyn, New York.
5. Dr. Abraham Benedict Weinstein, Dentist.

Abe Brothman was mentioned prominently in the Bentley statement as having furnished blueprints of commercial kettles to Golos. He is the head of Abe Brothman and Associates, Consulting Engineers, with offices at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. Investigation to date has not developed any contacts by Brothman with the other subjects in this case.

Laughlin Currie, formerly Administrative Assistant to President Roosevelt, was mentioned prominently in the Bentley statement as being helpful to those engaged in Soviet intelligence whom she knew. Investigation has revealed that he was used as a reference by several individuals more actively engaged in the gathering of information and actually interceded to bring about no action in the Hatch Act investigation of Silvermaster. He has had no contacts with other individuals mentioned by Bentley during the course of this investigation. He is presently making plans to leave the United States for England in the near future. 9/5

Ray Elson is the individual through whom Bentley made arrangements for her contact with "Al", later identified as Anatole Gromov. She also succeeded Bentley in the United States Service and Shipping Corporation. Elson arranged the contact with "Al" which was covered by physical surveillance by Bureau Agents on November 21, 1945. Both she and her husband are in contact with known Communists.

Alexander Koral was not mentioned in the Bentley statement but entered the case as a result of a surveillance on Silvermaster in Washington, D. C. Silvermaster picked Koral up in his automobile from a busy corner and took a long ride with him on December 1, 1945. This would be a typical method of contact, according to Bentley.

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[ Albert Eugene Kahn  
Mary Price  
Dr. Abraham Benedict Weinstein  
World Tourists, Incorporated

Ferruccio Marini  
Peter C. Rhodes  
United States Service and Shipping  
Corporation

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Technical surveillances have also been authorized on the ABA Laboratories operated by Abe Brothman, and on the offices of Laughlin Currie. An additional technical surveillance has been authorized on Michael Greenberg. It should be noted that in the making of the instant investigation, no coverage whatsoever has been made or will be attempted at any time in the Government offices occupied by any of the persons under investigation or on telephones within these offices. *24*

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December 17, 1945

RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, with alias  
Abe Brothman

ALLEGATIONS OF INFORMANT

"In about May of 1940 Golos introduced me to one Abe Brothman, who at that time resided in Nassau County, New York, and who was employed at the Republic Steel Company, New York, New York, as I recall, as an engineer. After I met this individual he told me he wanted me to have some blue prints copied and give the copies to Golos. I recall that from early summer, 1940 until sometime in the fall of 1940 I met Abe approximately ten times. Sometimes Golos would meet Abe to obtain these blue prints, but whenever he could not make these appointments I would do it. Most of these meetings took place in front of the Mosler Safe Company at 32nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City. Abe would meet me and we would usually go to dinner and during the course of the meal or later in the evening he would turn over to me these blue prints. I do not know how many separate prints there were as they would come in an envelope. I remember that on a great number of occasions the prints that he gave me were copies that Abe had made. However, on several occasions it would be necessary for me to take the originals and have copies made, which I would give to Golos, and I would return the originals to Abe at some future date. Abe never told me that it was imperative that I have these copied and the originals returned to him in the immediate future.

"Sometime during these happenings I learned from either Abe or Golos that these blue prints were of commercial kettles, which I understand to be some type of commercial vat. However, I am not sure of this deduction. Whenever I had to have copies made I would take them to one of the numerous stores that do this work on Cortlandt Street, New York City. I cannot recall the names of any of these shops.

"Along toward the fall of 1940 Golos told me he was becoming somewhat discouraged with his dealings with Abe and told me he was going to turn him over to someone else. I never did learn from Golos or anyone else to whom Golos directed Abe."

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December 17, 1945

Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN,  
with alias Abe Brothman

BACKGROUND

Abraham Brothman is actively engaged in the consulting engineering firm of A. Brothman and Associates, a partnership with offices in Room 1606, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. This partnership began operation on August 15, 1944, and is composed of Abraham Brothman, Gerhart Wollan, Oscar J. Vago and Jules Korchien. Brothman resides at 41-08 - 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York.

The records of Local Draft Board #245 located at 30-97 Steinway Street, Long Island City, New York, reflect that Brothman was born on August 15, 1913, at New York City and married Naomi Mett on June 15, 1937. They have one child, Elsa Harriet Brothman, who was born on July 27, 1941, at New York City. He listed education at the John Winthrop Elementary School, DeWitt Clinton High School, Columbia College - accounting, Columbia University - chemical engineering.

On April 3, 1945, a letter was sent to the Local Board by Oscar J. Vago of A. Brothman and Associates setting forth an appeal on behalf of Abraham Brothman, chief engineer, and showing the work of A. Brothman and Associates to be that of consulting engineers to the following concerns:

Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut - manufacturers of aerosol bombs for protective measures against disease to the Armed Forces of the United States;

Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company, Inc. - manufacturers of D.D.T., water treating, etc., for Army, Navy and Maritime Commission of the United States;

Palestine Potash, Ltd., D.D.T. plant in the near East; and

Commission of Aeronautical Affairs of the Republic of China - setting up plants for the production of plywood glues and bomber noses, turrets, and domes.

A letter dated November 16, 1940 from the Hendrick Manufacturing Company of Carbondale, Pennsylvania, indicated that Brothman was employed at that time by that concern and that his employment was vital to the company. This letter further stated that he was the inventor of many features and equipment for the production of aviation gas, artificial rubber, plastics and general processing.

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It is to be noted that Jules Korchien is considered by the New York Field Division to be a key figure in the Communist Party and that he is the International Vice President of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, a Communist-dominated union, a delegate in 1945 to the Greater New York CIO Industrial Union Council and a member of the Architect Committee of the National Council for American-Soviet Friendship. Oscar Vago is known to be a member of the Communist Party in Queens, New York, and Gerhart Wollan is a member of the Communist Party of Brooklyn, New York.

Brothman is known to the Bureau as a signer of the Communist Party Nominating Petition at New York City in 1943 and that he interests himself in such reading matter as the April, 1945 issue of "Political Affairs," a text book of Dialectical Materialism; "Economics of Barbarism" by J. Kuczynsky and M. Witt; "300,000,000 Slaves and Serfs," by Kuczynsky and the May, 1945 issue of "American Review of the Soviet Union," a quarterly published by the American-Russian Institute, New York City.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

An inspection in November, 1945, of the hotel registry at 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, reflected that A. Brothman-Mett occupied Apartment 5F at that address. An investigation reflected that the telephone number of A. Brothman and associates at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, is Murray Hill 3-9670.

A physical surveillance was instituted on A. Brothman on November 28, 1945, and was continued for several days. However, the results of this surveillance were negative as far as the instant investigation was concerned. Likewise, an examination of the bank account of A. Brothman and associates failed to reflect any activities pertinent to the instant investigation.

On December 4, 1945, a photograph of Abraham Brothman was displayed to Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, and she identified it immediately as the same individual who was known to her as Brothman. Her identification was positive, and her only further comment was that the photograph made Brothman look considerably younger than he was when she knew him.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-1556)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-268)

SUBJECT: BERNARD SCHUSTER, was.  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

DATE: 6/19/52

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ReBulet 5/19/52 and nylet 5/23/52.

ReBulet suggested that in view of the subject's identification [redacted] this office should review its entire file in this matter with a view to determining whether separate investigations should be opened on additional individuals who have been connected with SCHUSTER. (S) (u) Level 2 classification changed according to letter 10/22/82 per appropriate gov't agency

As the Bureau is aware, SCHUSTER has been active in the Communist Party in the New York area for many years and first came to the attention of this office in the early 1940's. SCHUSTER has been in contact with a great number of CP members. In the interest of economy of investigative effort, principal attention during the review of the SCHUSTER file has been directed towards contacts of the subject which appear to have been other than regular open CP associations.

SCHUSTER was very active in setting up various concerns during the middle 1940's which may have been used as cover organizations for espionage and/or CP underground activities, or may have been used to secure income for the CP. Associated in these activities with SCHUSTER were SAM BROOKS, GEORGE HADLOW TILLET, and his sons, LESLIE and JAMES TILLET. Each of these individuals are subjects of separate investigations in which this office is origin. HARRY EDWARD ELLIS was also associated with the subject in at least two concerns and continues his activities in concerns which may be financial descendants of companies in which SCHUSTER was interested.

- 1-Bufile 100-40377 (PHILIP MORTON FIELD) INFORMATION CONTAINED
- 1-Bufile 100-334514 (PETER BERGMANN) HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
- 1-Bufile 65-58411 (BERNARD FRIEDMAN) EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
- 1-NY 100-23907 (PHILIP MORTON FIELD) OTHERWISE
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- 1-NY 100-93607 (BERNARD FRIEDMAN)
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Letter to Director, FBI  
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There has been no evidence of recent association between ELLIS and the subject; however, it is interesting to note that ABE BROTHMAN received financial help in 1945 from one BERNARD PIDTO who was associated with the Processed Chemicals and Coatings Corporation, which organization employed HARRY ELLIS. A separate investigation has recently been inaugurated on HARRY ELLIS (NY file 105-4363).

Confidential Source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KAPLAN has been under active investigation for some time (Bufile 65-60271 - NY 65-15746). b2 b7D

An INTERNAL SECURITY - R investigation has recently been inaugurated on SAM BERMAN, was., (NY 105-4366).

During 1943 and 1944, SCHUSTER was employed by MAX FRIEDMAN, apparently on a part-time basis. During 1950 SCHUSTER was employed by Premier Smoked Meats, Inc., a concern owned by MAX FRIEDMAN and his brother, DANIEL.

[REDACTED] This office has recently inaugurated an investigation on MAX FRIEDMAN (NY 105-4364). b2 b7D

While information concerning DANIEL FRIEDMAN will, of course, be developed and reported in connection with the inquiry concerning his brother, MAX, it is believed that it would be desirable to open a separate case on DANIEL FRIEDMAN to avoid confusion. The Bureau's views on this point are requested.

It has previously been reported that through physical surveillances conducted in the PHILIP MORTON FIELD case, during the spring of 1947, it was determined that SCHUSTER was in attendance at a series of Wednesday-night meetings, held principally at the home of MITCHELL FEIN at 237 East 81st Street, NYC. Among the persons attending these meetings, in addition to FEIN, FIELD and the subject, were MADELINE LEE, FEIN'S wife, ROSE RUBIN, 44 Horatio Street, BERNARD RESWICK, 145 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, SILVIA (Mrs. MARK) LAUTER,

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TO :

MR. NICHOLS

DATE: 6-18-54

FROM :

W. G. RAMES

SUBJECT:

MCCARRAN COMMITTEE HEARINGS 1951  
O INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

In compliance with instructions, we have been working on an Indexing Project involving 15 volumes totaling 5712 pages of Hearings on the above matter. We found there were certain savings in the number of cards to be made by reading the volumes. We further are experimenting by indexing each volume separately in order to reduce locate and service problems. We will soon have typists available to prepare the approximately 10,000 cards, and copies of this memorandum will be recorded as cover letters to the 15 volumes.

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Miss BENTLEY. About 3½ years.

Mr. MORRIS. Did you then discontinue all connection with the Communist Party, Miss Bentley?

Miss BENTLEY. No, I went with what they called the underground; that is, I was working for an Italian Fascist contact. I was put under a person under whom I worked.

Mr. MORRIS. You say you were working for the Italian Fascist Party, you had infiltrated?

Miss BENTLEY. That is correct.

Mr. MORRIS. From there you went into what?

Miss BENTLEY. I was put in contact with one person to whom I reported.

Mr. MORRIS. Who was that?

Miss BENTLEY. Jacob Golos, G-o-l-o-s.

Mr. MORRIS. Jacob Golos?

Miss BENTLEY. Yes.

Mr. MORRIS. What was his position?

Miss BENTLEY. He was quite high up in the NKVD, which is the OGPU. He was also a member of the three-man control commission.

Mr. MORRIS. You say he was a member of a three-man control commission of the American Communist Party?

Miss BENTLEY. Yes. That is practically the outfit that runs the American Communist Party. They are the disciplinary committee that can take action against the members.

Mr. MORRIS. Do you know who the other two members were at that time?

Miss BENTLEY. I don't know offhand. It's on record some place.

Mr. MORRIS. But you know he was one of three men?

Miss BENTLEY. He was one of three men.

Mr. MORRIS. You say he was also connected with the NKVD?

Miss BENTLEY. He had been connected with it as far back as the early twenties.

The CHAIRMAN. What was the NKVD?

Miss BENTLEY. I don't think I know what it means in Russian, but it's the internal security police, translated. It includes all of the Soviet espionage work whether military intelligence or rounding up the recalcitrants.

Mr. MORRIS. In other words, it is the Soviet military police?

Miss BENTLEY. That is right, operating abroad.

Mr. MORRIS. Abroad, from the Soviet Union?

Miss BENTLEY. Yes.

Mr. MORRIS. You say Golos was a representative of the NKVD for the Soviet Union?

Miss BENTLEY. And a high-up one.

Mr. MORRIS. And a high-up one?

Miss BENTLEY. Yes.

Mr. MORRIS. Could you tell us the nature of your assignment with Golos?

Miss BENTLEY. Well, after I had left the Italian Library of Information, which was the Italian Fascist outfit I mentioned, I stayed on with Mr. Golos as my contact, doing odd jobs for him. Finally the odd jobs came into contacting undercover Communists to get information. It started with a gentleman by the name of Abraham Brothman. He was doing espionage work.

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Mr. MORRIS. He is New York?

Miss BENTLEY. He is structing justice.

Mr. MORRIS. You were

Miss BENTLEY. I was gradually worked for the United States

Mr. MORRIS. While you scribe what your relationist Party?

Miss BENTLEY. I never Golos' death, at which time

Mr. MORRIS. What was Miss BENTLEY. I was the matters.

Mr. MORRIS. On intelligence

Miss BENTLEY. That is businesses for agents, he was a Soviet intelligence agent

he was to contact the NMI in the union—and get him

Mr. MORRIS. What year was

Miss BENTLEY. 1944—the Senator FERGUSON. Who the merchant marine?

Miss BENTLEY. I didn't do

Senator FERGUSON. That was

Miss BENTLEY. That was his

Senator FERGUSON. At the

American Communist Party?

Miss BENTLEY. Browder was

Party.

Senator FERGUSON. Since the

with the American Communist

Miss BENTLEY. I doubt if he

unist Party?

Senator FERGUSON. What at

Party?

Miss BENTLEY. Certainly.

Senator FERGUSON. What gives

Miss BENTLEY. He was in 1946

opinion.

Mr. MORRIS. You say you were

what year?

Miss BENTLEY. From the middle

in 1943.

Mr. MORRIS. So for that 5-year

Golos?

Miss BENTLEY. That is correct.

Mr. MORRIS. What happened upon

Miss BENTLEY. Upon the death of

had been made within the secret po

rarily.



years.  
I discontinued all connection with the  
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Italian Fascist contact. I was put un-  
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were working for the Italian Fascist  
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you went into what?  
in contact with one person to whom I  
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position?  
te high up in the NKVD, which is the  
er of the three-man control commission.  
s a member of a three-man control com-  
munist Party?  
is practically the outfit that runs the  
They are the disciplinary committee  
be members.  
who the other two members were at  
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as also connected with the NKVD?  
n connected with it as far back as the  
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k I know what it means in Russian, but  
lice, translated. It includes all of the  
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s, it is the Soviet military police?  
t, operating abroad.  
the Soviet Union?

s was a representative of the NKVD for  
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p one?  
l us the nature of your assignment with  
I had left the Italian Library of Infor-  
n Fascist outfit I mentioned, I stayed on  
t, doing odd jobs for him. Finally the  
g undercover Communists to get infor-  
ntleman by the name of Abraham Broth-  
age work.

Mr. MORRIS. He is the man who recently was convicted in New York?

Miss BENTLEY. He was recently convicted in New York for obstructing justice.

Mr. MORRIS. You were a witness in that case?

Miss BENTLEY. I was a witness in that case.

It gradually worked up to picking up people who were working for the United States Government and gathering information.

Mr. MORRIS. While you had that job, I wonder if you would describe what your relation was to Earl Browder, head of the Communist Party?

Miss BENTLEY. I never dealt with Mr. Browder until after Mr. Golos' death, at which time I took over his job.

Mr. MORRIS. What was your relation?

Miss BENTLEY. I was the boss, and he took the orders on intelligence matters.

Mr. MORRIS. On intelligence matters?

Miss BENTLEY. That is correct. If we wanted people to run cover businesses for agents, he would provide them. In one case that I recall a Soviet intelligence agent was about to be drafted into the Army, and he was to contact the NMU fraction—that is, the Communist group in the union—and get him shifted into the merchant marine.

Mr. MORRIS. What year was that?

Miss BENTLEY. 1944—the beginning of 1945.

Senator FERGUSON. Who would you contact to get him shifted to the merchant marine?

Miss BENTLEY. I didn't do that; it was his job.

Senator FERGUSON. That was his job?

Miss BENTLEY. That was his job.

Senator FERGUSON. At that time Browder was the head of the American Communist Party?

Miss BENTLEY. Browder was the head of the American Communist Party.

Senator FERGUSON. Since then he is not connected in your opinion with the American Communist Party?

Miss BENTLEY. I doubt if he is connected with the American Communist Party?

Senator FERGUSON. What about the International Communist Party?

Miss BENTLEY. Certainly.

Senator FERGUSON. What gives you that opinion?

Miss BENTLEY. He was in 1946, and I see no reason to change my opinion.

Mr. MORRIS. You say you were the assistant to Mr. Golos from what year?

Miss BENTLEY. From the middle of October 1938 until his death in 1943.

Mr. MORRIS. So for that 5-year period you were the assistant to Golos?

Miss BENTLEY. That is correct.

Mr. MORRIS. What happened upon the death of Golos?

Miss BENTLEY. Upon the death of Golos, because evidently no plans had been made within the secret police, I took over his job temporarily.

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The New York and Newark offices are requested to advise whether their indices reflect any information which might tie COLONNA or DI PALERMO in as possible contacts or sources through which DENNIS and GATES might attempt to channel information through their relatives or approved correspondents.

New York is requested also to submit a blind memorandum, the context of which will be provided to Warden HIATT, concerning ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, with aliases; ESPIONAGE - R, New York file 100-95068, Bufile 100-365040. In connection with this request, Warden HIATT has advised that BROTHMAN's correspondence to outside correspondents is becoming extremely questionable to him and that he wonders whether or not certain of the letters might be of interest to the Bureau. This office is immediately obtaining from him background correspondence which may still be in the possession of the penitentiary in order that appropriate photostats may be forwarded to the Bureau and New York office.

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NYO files contain no internal security refs re JOSEPH DI PALERMO, was., BECKY, JOE BECK, JOE BECKY, JOE D. PALERMO, JAY FLANIO, MICHAEL RUSSO, MICHAEL D. PUMA and JOSEPH DI PALERMO, FBI #1519166, nor for any member of his family.

Records of NYO reflect that JOSEPH DI PALERMO'S parents, SARAH and JOHN DI PALERMO, as well as his brothers, CHARLES (single) and ANTHONY DI PALERMO, reside at 246 Elizabeth St., NYC, which is also JOSEPH'S home address. His brothers, TIFANIO DI PALERMO, better known as STEVE DI PALERMO reside at 247 Elizabeth St., NYC, and his sister, MARY, and her husband operate a meat market at that address. His brother, PETER DI PALERMO, and PETER'S wife, FAY, reside at 62 Second Avenue, NYC. PETER has FBI # 518378. All five brothers are bootleggers of long standing in NY and all have criminal records.

Mary Di Palermo

JOSEPH DI PALERMO, age 43, is married and has 2 children. He completed 5th grade in school which he left at age 14 and he has lived in lower East Side all his life.

NYO files contain no internal security refs re ANTHONY COLONNA, was., TONY COLONNA, JIMMY VALENTINE, JAMES GOODMAN, JOHN G. LA VELLE, JAMES VALENTINO, ANTONIO SERRATELLO, ANTHONY COLONNA, FBI #3202928, nor do they contain such references re Mrs. MARY COLONNA, 150 E. Broadway, NYC, BRIDGET MAULT, Main Street, Paughkeepsie, NY, or NICHOLAS J. COLONNA, 124 Madison Ave., NYC.

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Elizabeth ~~Adolm~~ ~~Sheldon~~ \* Sisters: CAMILLA SANTOPOLO (husband LAWRENCE)  
Fort Green Apartments, B'klyn.; ROSE POLIZZI (husband JOSEPH  
POLIZZI), 12 Eke Street, NYC (1942). There are no internal security  
refs in the NYO concerning any of these individuals.  
MRS Joseph Polizzi Rose \* Anselma Polizzi

MR & MRS Lawrence \*SANTOPOLLO



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subject KORCHIEN, an architect, was investigated as an associate of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in the firm A. Brothman Associates, at New York City, and as a contact of numerous espionage subjects.

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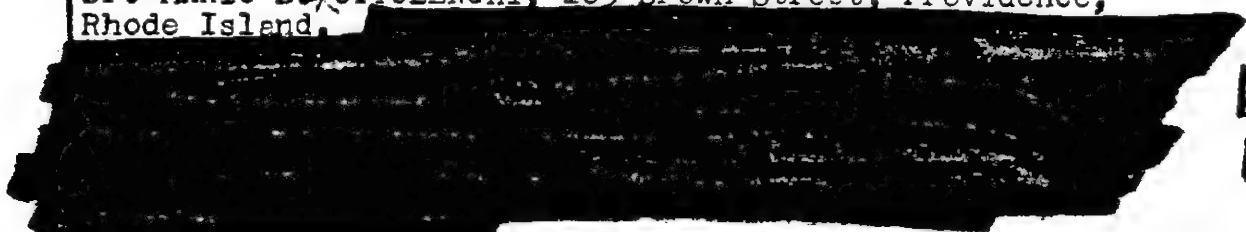
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Concerning Mrs. MARIO OTTOLENGHI, the New York files reflect the following:

A mail cover on the office of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in 1947 revealed that he had received correspondence from Dr. MARIO L. OTTOLENGHI, 183 Brown Street, Providence, Rhode Island.



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It is to be noted that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted November, 1950 and sentenced to seven years imprisonment for obstruction of justice in that he influenced HARRY GOLD, confessed Soviet espionage agent, to give false information before the Federal Grand Jury in 1947 concerning the activities between BROTHMAN and GOLD.

ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY testified that BROTHMAN furnished industrial information to her and JACOB GOLOS, a Soviet agent, for transmission to the Soviet Union, and that BROTHMAN was placed in contact with HARRY GOLD through her.

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Confidential Informant advised he received information in [redacted]

LAUTERBACH former Bureau Chief for "Time" and "Life" in Moscow, 1943-1944, author, lecturer and journalist; recently Senior Editor NY "Star" newspaper, NYC. LAUTERBACH is U.S. born and now resides 142 East 18th Street, NYC. Results of [redacted] and check of [redacted] set out. (S) (u) (b) 1

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## REFERENCE:

Bureau Letter dated 11/24/48 in case entitled **ESPIONAGE - R** (S) (u) (b) 1

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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON RICHARD EDWARD LAUTERBACH

The supplement to the 1947 "Who's Who In America" reflects the following information concerning the subject: 1-25-88

RICHARD EDWARD LAUTERBACH was born in New York City on June 18, 1914, the son of HORTON EDGAR and HAZEL AUGUSTA (nee KRONTHAL) LAUTERBACH. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Dartmouth College

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TITLE EDWARD L. THOMPSON		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY	
SUMMARY REPORT			

Information regarding the associates of the THOMPSONS set forth.

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SIDNEY KATZ  
639 East Third Street  
Brooklyn, New York  
GE 5-7744  
MU 3-4419

o/k The 1952 Brooklyn Telephone Directory contains  
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The 1952 Manhattan Telephone Directory contains  
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The anti-Communist monthly magazine "National Republic" dated April 19, 1951, reflects that "The Liberty Book Club is expanding its Communist activities. It has opened a West Coast office in connection with the West Coast organ in San Francisco".

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JOAN GEIGER THOMPSON

SUMMARY REPORT

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The THOMPSONS have associated with Communist Party members in the Albany area.

Information regarding the associates of the THOMPSONS set forth.

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listing for SIDNEY L. KATZ, Architect, 327 Lexington Avenue,  
New York City, telephone Murray Hill 3-4419.

Confidential Informant T-29, of known reliability,  
advised that an address book known to have been in the possession  
of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN contained the following listing:

"SID KATZ Home  
"327 Lexington Avenue  
"WI 8-3628"

It will be noted that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and his  
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JUNE STEINGART  
226 East 15th Street  
New York City CALIF  
OREgon 4-1035

MP- The 1952 Manhattan Telephone Directory contains a listing for CHARLES J. STEINGART, 226 East 15th Street, New York City, telephone OREGON 4-1035. CALIF.

On May 17, 1951 Confidential Informant T-22 advised that [REDACTED]

JOHN GATES, Editor of the "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, while testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee on the Mundt-Nixon Bill on May 28, 1948, called "Political Affairs" "The theoretical organ of the Communist Party".

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It will be noted that in 1930 CHARLES STEINGART resided at 1086 Black Street, Brooklyn, New York, which is the address furnished by HARRY STEINGART when he was naturalized on May 16, 1925.

On March 24, 1951 HARRY A. STEINGART was interviewed by SA THOMAS E. RYAN and SA FRANCIS D. COOLEY in the presence of his attorneys and he stated that he had met JULIUS ROSENBERG in New York City in 1939 or 1940. He refused to furnish any further information. CALIF.

It will be noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG was convicted and executed on a charge to commit espionage.

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JERRY SNYDER N.Y.  
92 Jane Street  
CHelsea 2-7067

The 1952 Manhattan Telephone Directory contains a listing for JEROME SNYDER, 92 Jane Street, New York City, telephone CHelsea 2-7067.

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TITLE <b>ABRAHAM RESIKA, was R.A. Resika</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - R</b>	

### SYNOPSIS:

Subject resides at 25 Chittenden Ave., NYC, and is employed as owner of the Service Maintenance Co., 1860 Park Ave., NYC.

1950, RESIKA contributed indirectly to the bail fund of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

Subject member of IWO in 1946, 1949, 1950 and 1951, and Chairman of NYC Division of NCASF in 1952.

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Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability,

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In 1950, in the Southern District of New York, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on a charge of Obstruction of Justice in connection with the investigation of HARRY GOLD, self-admitted Soviet espionage agent. In December, 1950, during Supplementary Proceedings relative to his arguments for release on bail pending his appeal, BROTHMAN furnished the Government with a list of names of persons who had contributed to his bail fund. This list reflected that the subject had contributed \$500 to BROTHMAN's bail fund, and RESIKA was interviewed by Bureau Agents during the investigation of the sources of this bail fund. RESIKA advised that he had loaned \$500 to CLARA LEET, 161 East 96th Street, New York City, which he understood was to be turned over to NAOMI BROTHMAN, wife of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. He exhibited a note dated August 30, 1950 signed by CLARA LEET in the amount of \$500 (u)

CLARA LEET, upon interview in this matter, stated that NAOMI BROTHMAN, who is her close relative, had asked for a loan of \$500 for ABRAHAM BROTHMAN'S bail fund. Mrs. LEET stated that she then borrowed this money from ABRAHAM RESIKA and turned it over to NAOMI BROTHMAN. (u)

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TITLE <b>RICHARD B. SPRING WAS INSTANTLY KILLED BY</b>		SUBJECT <b>SECURITY MATTER</b>	
SUMMARY REPORT Synopsis: Subject attorney, 25 Broad St., NYC; residence 14 Monroe St., NYC, Apt. 1-B6. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] "Daily Worker" 8/1/51. [REDACTED] subject represents group posting bail for <b>ALEXANDER BITTLEMAN</b> , CP leader convicted for violation Smith Act. "Daily Worker" 4/15/52 contains article reflecting subject among those present at USDO, SDNY, to send his wishes and say farewell to <b>ABRAHAM ISSERMAN</b> , one of attorneys who represented CP leaders and was sentenced for contempt of court in 1949. [REDACTED]			
DETAILS: <b>SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION</b>		Classified by <b>3042</b> Declassify on: <b>OADN</b> <b>100-105887-1</b> <b>8-20-81</b>	
This investigation is predicated upon information received from Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, who, on [REDACTED] b1			
[REDACTED] <b>GEORGE BLAKE CHARNET</b> , also known as <b>GEORGE BLAKE</b> , is one of the Communist Party leaders convicted in 1953 for violation of the Smith Act.			
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Camp Unity, according to the informant, is a Communist Camp for members of the Communist Party.

On May 3, 1953, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the subject was closely associated with SOPHIE GOFF.

Concerning SOPHIE GOFF, it is noted that she is the wife of IRVING GOFF, formerly District Organizer for the Communist Party in the State of Louisiana, 1947 to 1950. b7D

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Communist Party Front Organizations

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that subject was an active member of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG), as of January 1941.

o/s The informant also advised that a LEONA E. MORRISON, 113 West 46th Street, New York City, was an active member of the NLG as of August 1939.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., refers to the National Lawyers' Guild as follows:

"1. Cited as a Communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities,



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Confidential Informant T-3 advised on November 22, 1948, that MANNY CANTOR, Communist Party organizer for Mercer County, New Jersey, attempted to contact MICHAEL ATKINS. The informant stated that ATKINS was out and CANTOR talked with ALFRED COLLOM.

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The "Daily Worker" in its issue of December 18, 1949, contained a picture on Page 2, Column 3, Section 1, captioned "Victims of the Attacks at Peekskill at a Press Conference Announcing suit for \$2,000,000", which included the subject.

A copy of the Amici Curiae brief filed February 6, 1950, by a group of attorneys at law with the Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, in connection with the appeal of the attorneys who represented the Communist leaders in the recent trial of the case entitled "United States vs. WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, et al", and EUGENE DENNIS who acted as attorney Pro Se was made available by Confidential Informant T-21, of known reliability. Among the petitioners who filed this brief were MICHAEL B. ATKINS and LEONA B. MORRISON.

On July 29, 1950, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ were arrested by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for obstruction of justice. While in the custody of Special Agents, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, on behalf of herself and BROTHMAN, put through a telephone call to one MICHAEL E. ATKINS, an attorney at Long Beach 6-2158, at which time the line was busy.

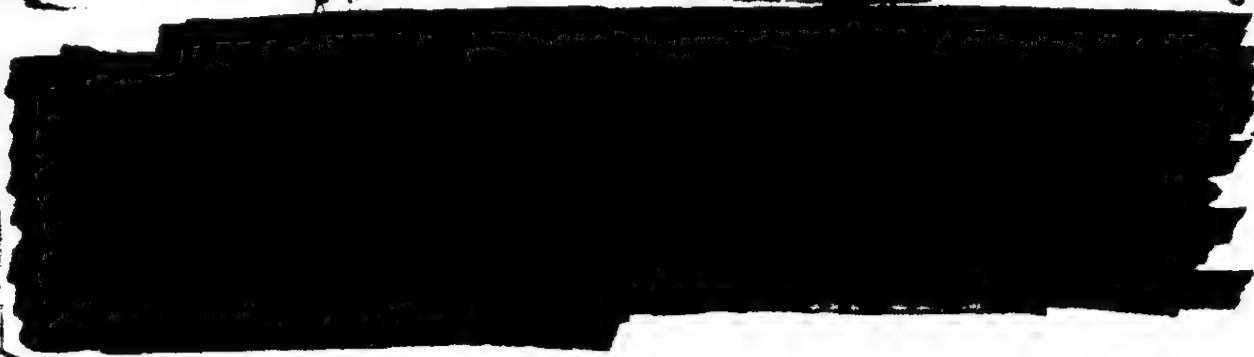
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Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, made available a copy of a Amicus Curiae brief submitted to the United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit from the United States District Court, District of Maryland, on behalf of MAURICE L. BRAVERMAN. Among those listed as submitting this brief is included the name of the subject. b7D

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The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York City, has been formed for the purpose of raising money for the defense of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and to arouse public sympathy for them. This committee has held meetings throughout the United States for this purpose.

It is to be noted that the name MICHAEL B. ATKINS, 10 East 43rd Street, New York City, appears on the letterhead of the Schappes Defense Committee reflecting ATKINS to be a Committee member during 1941.

0/5 The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the Schappes Defense Committee:

"1. Cited as Communist. (Attorney General Tom Clark, letter to Loyalty Review Board, released April 27, 1949.)

"2. 'A front organization with a strictly Communist objective, namely, the defense of a self-admitted Communist who was convicted of perjury in the courts of New York.' Morris U. Schappes 'was on the teaching staff of the College of the City of New York for a period of 13 years. In 1936 his superior on the college faculty refused to recommend him for reappointment.

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ORIGIN: ALBANY

Report Made At  
PITTSBURGH

Date

Period  
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Report Made By  
MILTON K. ADAMS

TITLE:  
PAUL DOUGLAS TUTTLE

CHARACTER:  
SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS:

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BY: ed CRJ

HARRY GOLD,  
self-admitted CP Espionage agent.  
Reliable security informants state they  
do not know the subject as active in  
Western Pennsylvania CP or SWP affairs. (u)

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AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

All informants are of known reliability  
unless otherwise described. (u)

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A. Birth Data

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IV. ASSOCIATES AND REFERENCES

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It is noted that HARRY GOLD, convicted and self-confessed CP Espionage agent, has stated that in New York City in 1945 MILTON YUSEM was employed by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, a CP member. GOLD stated his belief that YUSEM was probably a CP member inasmuch as a salary dispute between BROTHMAN and YUSEM was settled after referral to a CP disciplinary board. (u)

The subject's alien questionnaire reflects the following references:

G. W. ~~X~~ FREED, 100 Market Street, Potsdam, N.Y. - known four years.

J. E. ~~X~~ MC CORMICK, 100 Market St., Potsdam, N.Y. - known four years.

W. A. ~~X~~ DART, 105 Main St., Potsdam, N.Y., - known four years. (u)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (116-257708)

DATE: July 27, 1953

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (116-18618)

SUBJECT: MILTON YUSEM  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(Pittsburgh - Origin)

REGISTERED MAIL

G. I. R. -1

Rerep SA JAMES B. DAVIDSON, Pittsburgh, 6/3/53.

1. Subject, a white male, resides at 416 Montview Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Until recently subject was employed at Westinghouse Electric Corporation, East Pittsburgh, Pa., as an analytical chemist; however, he was discharged from this job on May 15, 1953, and while it has been ascertained that he has been again employed, the place of his employment is not known. It is anticipated that this information will be obtained in the very near future.

MRS. MILTON YUSEM, PA.  
2. The subject married EDNA (SPECHT) YUSEM, white, on June 21, 1950. No employment is known for the subject's wife other than that of a housewife.

3. No information has been received to indicate that the subject has been actually a member of the CP; however, he was employed by Brothman and Associates, New York City, in 1945, and during this employment was frequently seen with the "Daily Worker", and the "Daily Worker" with the subject's name stencilled on it, indicating that he was a subscriber to that publication, was also observed.

A former employee of the Brothman and Associates has stated that in his opinion all employees of this concern are or have been CP members. It is noted that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice, and the obstruction of justice in 1950, and that during the course of his trial, ELIZABETH BENTLEY, admitted Soviet espionage agent, testified that she had made arrangements with BROTHMAN, whereby BROTHMAN would be contacted by a Soviet Courier.

During the same trial, HARRY GOLD, convicted espionage agent, testified that on instructions from his Soviet espionage superior, SEMEN SEMENOV, he contacted BROTHMAN and received information from BROTHMAN which pertained to chemical processes. GOLD advised on September 19,

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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM: SAC, Pittsburgh  
RE : MILTON YUSEM

1951, that he had met the subject at BROTHMAN's Laboratory in New York in 1945, and was acquainted with him for about two days, and that during those two days he was firmly convinced that YUSEM was a Communist, although he could not prove it. GOLD recalled that after YUSEM was fired by BROTHMAN, the latter was called before the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians for a hearing, and that the matter was also taken up by a CP Disciplinary Committee. GOLD stated that it was his impression that this committee considered matters only when both parties involved were Communists. He further stated that on one occasion, the circumstances of which he could not recall, either ABBY BROTHMAN or MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, both of whom are Communists, told him that YUSEM was a Communist. PA.

The subject also executed primary enrollment with the Board of Elections in New York in 1945, 1946, and 1947, in which he indicated that he was in general sympathy with the principles of the American Labor Party. He was also a member of the IWO from 1946 to 1950.

Other miscellaneous information has been reported which would indicate that the subject may have had Communist sympathies, but nothing to show actual membership.

4. In regard to the subject's wife, it is noted that the name of EDNA SPECHT, 1052 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, New York, appeared on a list of students of the Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City, who sent telegrams to Washington, D. C., in 1948.

5. No information has been received to indicate CP activities or sympathies on the part of any other relatives of the subject.

6. Pittsburgh has no information whatsoever concerning the present sympathies of the subject.

7. If permission is granted to interview the subject, it is expected that his present attitude with respect to the CP may be determined, and possibly the extent of his past activities in the Party, if any.

Bureau authority is requested to interview the subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (116-257708) *402 402*  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-27790) *RS Chicago*  
*3-11-54*  
*Comp. pr*

DATE: February 8, 1954

SUBJECT: MILTON YUSEM  
 SECURITY MATTER - C  
 OO - Chicago

Re summary report of SA JAMES B. DAVIDSON dated June 3, 1953 at Pittsburgh, and Pittsburgh letter to the Director dated July 27, 1953 requesting authority to interview the subject, a copy of which was returned stamped approved on August 7, 1953.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: MILTON YUSEM  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: MILTON YUSEM  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Copies of this letter are being designated for New York inasmuch as

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The Bureau is requested to furnish all copies of the 116 reports in their possession to the Chicago Office.

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Based on the information in the possession of the Chicago Office concerning the subject, no further contact is contemplated by this office at this time. A report suitable for dissemination will be prepared in the near future.

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BACKGROUND

Employment

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T-1, of known reliability, advised on April 13, 1954 that MILTON YUSEM continued to be employed as a research chemist at Bradley and Vrooman, 2626 South Dearborn Street.

Residence

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T-1, supra, advised on April 13, 1954 that MILTON YUSEM continued to reside at 5460 South Ellis Avenue.

Former Employment

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Marital Status

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CONNECTIONS WITH THE  
COMMUNIST PARTY

The Communist Party has been designated by the  
Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive  
Order #10450.

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It is to be noted that the "Daily Worker" is an East coast Communist newspaper.

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It is to be noted that HARRY GOLD, convicted espionage agent, advised on September 21, 1951 that he first met the subject at BROTHMAN's laboratory in New York in the summer of 1945. He said he became acquainted with YUSEM as the result of two days association in the laboratory. GOLD stated that he could recall nothing which was said during those two days that would indicate that YUSEM had Communist sympathies but that he was firmly convinced that YUSEM was a Communist although he could not prove it. GOLD stated that on one occasion, the circumstances of which he could not recall either ABE BROTHMAN or MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, both Communists according to GOLD, told him that YUSEM was a Communist. N

It is to be noted that ABE BROTHMAN on November 22, 1950 was convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice and the obstruction of justice in the Southern District of New York.

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## SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**FILE NO. **ND**

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TITLE <b>RAKIL E. BASS, was: Basil Hewitt Bass, Basil Bass, Basil Bass</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - R</b>	
SYNOPSIS <b>Subject born 11/13/95 in Indiana. Subject is married and resides at 850 Park Ave., NYC. Subject is partner in law firm, Harlow and Bass, 155 E. 44th St., NYC.</b>		ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.	
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CHARLES RECHT is an attorney who has performed legal work for the Soviet Consulate, New York City and the Amtorg Trading Corporation, a registered Russian agent and in 1949 was attorney for the Czech Consulate, New York City.

T-25, of known reliability, advised that BASIL BASS, 22 East 40th Street, New York City, was an acquaintance or associate of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on November 22, 1950 in the Southern District of New York on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice and the obstruction of justice.

During the course of the trial ELIZABETH BENTLEY, an admitted Soviet espionage agent, testified that she acted as a courier in the receiving of information from BROTHMAN and transmitted same to her Soviet espionage superior JACOB GOLOS during 1940.

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The American Committee for Yugoslav Relief has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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T-6, of known reliability, made information available indicating that SONIA RESIKA's husband using the name RESSICOV and RESIKA was in contact with MICHAEL BURD during the years 1943 through 1945.

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In 1950 in the Southern District of New York ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on a charge of obstruction of justice in connection with the investigation of HARRY GOLD, self-admitted Soviet espionage agent. In December, 1950 during Supplementary Proceedings relative to his arguments for release of bail pending an appeal BROTHMAN furnished the government with a list of names of persons who had contributed to his bail

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fund. This list reflected that SONIA RESIKA's husband had contributed \$500 to BROTHMAN's bail fund and he was interviewed by Bureau agents during an investigation of the sources of this bail fund. RESIKA advised that he had loaned \$500 to CLARA LEET, 161 East 96th Street, New York City, which he understood was to be turned over to NAOMI BROTHMAN, wife of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. He exhibited a note dated August 30, 1950 signed by CLARA LEET in the amount of \$500. CLARA LEET upon interview in this matter stated that NAOMI BROTHMAN, who is a close relative, had asked for a loan of \$500 for ABRAHAM BROTHMAN's bail fund. Mrs. LEET stated that she then borrowed this money from ABRAHAM RESIKA and turned it over to NAOMI BROTHMAN. N.Y.

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Information was received from T-8, of known reliability, to the effect that [REDACTED] No. 1 - RANCE 6

T-9, of known reliability, advised that in 1944 MARIANNE LENSON, mentioned above, was a member of the John Brown Branch of the Communist Party in Newark, New Jersey.

On May 1, 1951 SA J. ROBINSON FIELD observed a 1950 Dodge convertible registered in the name of MARIANNE LENSON in the Communist Party May Day Parade at New York City.

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Miscellaneous

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JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted on March 29, 1951 of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death and were executed in 1953 and MORTON SOBELL received a sentence of 30 years.

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Informants

The following informants of known reliability who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area advised that the subject is unknown to them: T-10, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-14, T-15, T-16.

Description

The following description of the subject is a composite [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] by SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK, the records of the Passport Division, United States Department of State and the records of T-18, another government agency which maintains personnel files:

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Date: 4/25/58

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
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Mr. Clayton	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-17524)  
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Previous Addresses

Occupation  
Employer

Marital Status  
Former Wife

Military Service  
Mother  
Father  
Sister

Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Arrest Record

It is to be noted that in his statement [REDACTED] makes reference to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN is known to the Bureau. He is subject of NY file 100-95068; Bufile 100-365040, entitled "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was; ESPIONAGE - R; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950".

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11-1-55 ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on November 22, 1950 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice and the obstruction of justice. BROTHMAN, after his arrest and prior to his conviction, was released on bail. In connection with this bail, BROTHMAN submitted affidavits which indicated the following contributed to his bail fund:

NETTIE BOGDANOFF  
\$2,500

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEWARK

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/5/56</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/26;3/15, 16, 20, 21/56</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN H. CONNORS</b>
TITLE <b>CHANGED SOL FRANCHEL, was. Saul Frankel, Sol Franchel</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

## SUMMARY REPORT

Subject born in Russia and is entitled to citizenship through father. Resides 52 Baldwin Avenue, Newark, N.J., and employed as an engineer in New York City.

Ans. 0-1 Newark  
6-13-56. Rep. will be  
sub. 6-22-56. Reason  
for delay: awaiting  
coverage of outstanding  
DETAILS: made. cga

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The title of this report is being changed to add the spelling SOL FRANCHEL which appears on COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) records as set out below.

## I. BACKGROUND

## A. Birth and Naturalization

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HOW FORW. By [signature]  
BY ABH-22p

AGENCY 100-ABC  
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DATE FORW. 7-27-60  
HOW FORW. R/S (0-144)  
BY IDH: [signature]

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o/s [ Inspector THOMAS WINOGRAD, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Newark, New Jersey, advised SA JOHN H. CONNORS on June 3, 1955, that the subject was entitled to derivative citizenship on the above information.

B. Marital Status

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C. Education

D. Military Service

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E. Employment

1. Present

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2. Former

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March, 1946, to June, 1946, and  
September, 1946, to September, 1947  
A. BROTHMAN  
2928 41st Avenue  
Long Island City, New York

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per Social Security

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[REDACTED]  
F. Residence

1. Present

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the subject and his wife at their residence at 52 Baldwin Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, on January 26, 1956.

The Information Service of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company maintains, as public record, the fact that a new telephone has recently been installed under the subject's name at 52 Baldwin Avenue, Newark, N.J.

2. Previous

A 1954 City Directory for Union, N.J., reflects that the subject resided at 1495 Village Road, Union, N.J. A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the subject at this address as late as November, 1955.

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The INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER (IWO) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On July 11, 1950, HARRY GOLD, admitted Soviet espionage agent, gave a signed statement to SAS T. SCOTT MILLER, Jr. and RICHARD E. BRENNAN concerning the efforts of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, with whom GOLD admitted being associated in Soviet espionage, to suborn GOLD to perjury before a Federal Grand Jury. In this statement, GOLD notes that in 1949 he went to visit BROTHMAN at the latter's firm but was stopped by SOL FANSHEL, an engineer employed by BROTHMAN, who told him the "Government men" were then in BROTHMAN's office questioning him.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Investigative Period <b>7/2/59 - 8/1/59</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>CHANGED CLARA E. LEET, nee Klara Litzan, aka Mrs Robert Leet, Mrs Cecil R. Leet</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER</b>

**ADMINISTRATIVE** SUMMARY REPORT

The title is marked "CHANGED" to reflect subject's marriage name as Mrs Cecil R. Leet and its most commonly used variation, Mrs Robert Leet, as reported by sources and reflected herein.

Subject has never been physically observed by Special Agents of the FBI.

Efforts are currently being made to verify her marriage.

SA O'BRIEN contacted the subject on 4/6/59 under pretext of [REDACTED]

SA O'BRIEN contacted the subject on 7/27/59 under pretext of [REDACTED]

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DATE FORW. *8-27-59*  
HOW FORW. *RIS (C-6)*  
BY *TWK:man*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA JOHN JOSEPH O'BRIEN  
Date: 8/12/59

Office: NEW YORK

File Number: NEW YORK (100-112118)

BUFILE (100-430651)

Title:

CLARA K. LEET

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

*RAB*  
Synopsis: CLARA K. LEET resides in Apartment 4G, 240 Cabrini Boulevard, New York City, and is occupied as a housewife. Information was received in 1945 indicating subject's name appeared on a CP Nominating Petition. Informants advised that subject elected Treasurer of Women's Committee of NCASF 1952, participated in activities of NCASF on 26 occasions from March 1952 to April 1959; identified in 1958 as a member of Executive Committee NCASF, subscribed to "The Worker" in 1945 and "Daily Worker" in 1946. Subject admittedly loaned \$500.00 to bail fund for ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in 1950 and her name appeared on a petition protesting the trial and conviction of STEVE NELSON. (u)

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NY T-5 advised on June 4, 1946 that CLARA KITTAS, 161 East 96th Street, New York City had a subscription to the "Daily Worker" which was due to expire in June 1946. u

0/s [ The "Daily Worker" was an east coast communist daily newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958. u

CLARA LEET was contacted by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1950 during an investigation into the identity of individuals contributing to the bail fund of one ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. Subject stated that NAOMI BROTHMAN was a close relative of hers and had asked for a loan of \$500.00 to be used as part of a bail fund for her husband. Subject said she borrowed the \$500.00 and gave it to NAOMI BROTHMAN. (u)

It is noted that in 1950 in the Southern District of New York, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on a charge of obstruction of justice in connection with the investigation of HARRY GOLD, self-admitted Soviet espionage agent. (u)

On November 10, 1955, Captain [redacted] Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, Pennsylvania State Police, State Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa. made available a petition which had been directed to Governor John S. Pine of Pennsylvania and protested the conviction and trial of STEVE NELSON under the Pennsylvania Anti-Sedition Law. The name of CLARA LEET, NYC, appeared on this petition. b7C b7D (u)

Records of the Quarter Sessions Court, Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., reveal that on October 17, 1950, a true bill was returned by a grand jury, duly convened, charging STEVE NELSON with violation of the Pennsylvania Anti-Sedition Law of 1939. (u)

Following a trial in the above court which was concluded on January 30, 1952, NELSON was found guilty and on July 10, 1952, he was sentenced to 20 years in the Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Workhouse and fined \$10,000.00 and costs. On July 29, 1952, NELSON filed an appeal from judgment and sentence and on January 25, 1954, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court reversed the judgment in the case of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. STEVE NELSON and quashed the indictment. (u)

NY T-6 advised on July 30, 1957 that as of that date, STEVE NELSON was a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA. (u)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/4/62

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-46659) (P)

SUBJECT: NAOMI BROTHMAN  
SM - C

Re New York letter to Bureau, 3/9/62, entitled,  
"EIGHTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL, HELSINKI, FINLAND, JULY 27-  
AUGUST 5, 1962; IS-C; UNITED STATES FESTIVAL COMMITTEE,  
INC.; IS-C".

A check of the Bergen County telephone directory  
lists A BROTHMAN, 17 Franklin, Dumont, New Jersey.

B. APPROX.

A review of the Newark Office files disclosed that  
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, NK 100-33638, resides at 17 Franklin,  
Dumont, New Jersey, has a wife, NAOMI, and in 1950 had two  
children who were then aged nine and five and today would  
be 21 and seventeen.

Investigation has been directed toward ascertaining  
the identity of the BROTHMAN children inasmuch as it would  
appear unlikely that NAOMI BROTHMAN would plan to attend  
the Youth Festival and the possibility exists

one of the two BROTHMAN children.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field (RM)
- 2 - Newark  
(1 - 100-46442) (EIGHTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL)

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NK 100-46659

On 3/26/62, [REDACTED] U. S. Post Office, Dumont, New Jersey (T informant by request), advised he had no knowledge of the subject or her family. b7C

On 3/26/62, [REDACTED] U. S. Post Office, Dumont, New Jersey, the carrier covering the address of the subject (T informant by request), advised that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wife, NAOMI; plus mother of NAOMI, reside at 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey. He stated that he had no knowledge of any children residing at this address. He gave the following descriptions: b7C

Name: NAOMI BROTHMAN  
Age: In middle 50's  
Hair: Grey  
Height: 5' tall  
Build: Slender  
Occupation: Housewife

Name: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
Age: In middle 50's  
Height: Short  
Complexion: Dark

[REDACTED] b7D b7C  
[REDACTED] b7D

o/s [ The Washington Field is requested to determine if a passport application has been submitted by either NAOMI, ELSA or ANITA BROTHMAN which would indicate one or more of these individuals plans travel outside the United States and possibly participation in the festival.

# MEMORANDUM

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI**

DATE: 10/13/62

**FROM: SAC, NEWARK (P)**

**SUBJECT: NAOMI BROTHMAN, aka**  
**SM - C**  
**Bureau File 100-437752**  
**Newark File 100-46659**

ELSA HARRIET BROTHMAN  
SM - C  
Bureau File 100-438868  
Newark File 100-46819

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DATE 8/25/87 BY 3042 PWT/jrk

Re Bureau letter to Newark dated 10/1/62.

Enclosed for New York is one photo each of the above subjects.

On 9/10/62, [REDACTED] United States Post Office, Dumont, New Jersey (T-Informant by request), advised that neither NAOMI BROTHMAN nor her daughter, ELSA BROTHMAN, had left their residence during the past month. He stated that he possibly could be wrong about this in that they may have traveled by air. However, he had seen them too often during that past month for them to have been gone for any lengthy period of time. b7

The same source advised on 9/10/62 that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, husband of NAOMI, and father of ELSA, had been in Russia for one month. He has sent letters home, approximately one per day, bearing the return address Hotel Leningrad, Moscow.

On 9/21/62, the same source advised that he had personally seen NAOMI BROTHMAN, known to him as Mrs. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, at home recently. He stated that he has not seen ELSA BROTHMAN for some period of time.

The source advised that mail is now being received by the BROTHMANS from Spain and France. He stated that the mail they formerly were receiving from Russia stopped arriving

**5-Bureau (RM)**

(1-100-436224) (EIGHTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL)

2--New York (Encs. 2) (RM)

### 3-Newark

(1-100-46442) (EIGHTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL)

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some time ago. The mail now being received is addressed to "The BROTHMAN Family", whereas the mail from Russia used to be addressed to "Mrs. BROTHMAN".

For the information of New York, information as originally received disclosed that NAOMI BROTHMAN, aka Mrs. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, and her daughter were scheduled to attend the EIGHTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL in Helsinki, Finland, 7/28/62-8/6/62. Both were in possession of valid passports, but positive information not available concerning their travel to the Festival.

The New York Office is requested to display the enclosed photos of NAOMI and ELSA BROTHMAN to appropriate sources familiar with various people who attended the Festival in an effort to develop information that they were among those in attendance.

0/s [ For the information of the Bureau, the Newark Office is continuing efforts to develop information concerning possible travel on the part of the subjects and attendance at the Festival.



UNITED STATES

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-437752) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE 12/28/62  
(100-438868)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-85459) (RUC)  
(100-149936) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NAOMI BROTHMAN aka  
SM-C  
(OO: Newark)

ELSA HARRIET BROTHMAN  
SM-C  
(OO: Newark)

ReNKlet to Bureau, 10/18/62.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- 5 - Bureau (RM)  
(2 - 100-437752) (NAOMI BROTHMAN)  
(2 - 100-438868) (ELSA HARRIET BROTHMAN)  
(1 - 100-436224) (EIGHTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL)
- 5 - Newark (RM)  
(2 - 100-46659) (NAOMI BROTHMAN)  
(2 - 100-46819) (ELSA HARRIET BROTHMAN)  
(1 - 100-46442) (EIGHTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL)
- 1 - New York (100-142451) (Sub A) (EIGHTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL)  
1 - New York (100-149936) (ELSA HARRIET BROTHMAN)  
1 - New York (100-85459) (NAOMI BROTHMAN)
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On 12/4/62 [REDACTED]

could furnish no information regarding either subject, when contacted by SA LARSON. b7C b7D

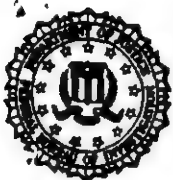
o/s [ All three sources have furnished reliable information in the past and there is no need to conceal their identity. They were all members of an anti-Communist group which attended the Festival.

It is noted that there are numerous references to NAOMI BROTHMAN in the NYO files, most of which pertain to her relationship with her husband, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. Since NK is OO on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, and pertinent information in his file regarding him and NAOMI is in possession of NK, it is not being furnished herein. Since NK is now OO on NAOMI, the following information is being furnished NK for its information:

[REDACTED] (Location NY 100-85459-1A1). b1  
(Former)

o/s [REDACTED] b1  
(Location NY 100-26603-1A-883).

On 12/3/43, the records of the Election Commissioner's Office, 400 Broome St., NYC, reflected that the name of NAOMI BROTHMAN, 41-08 42nd St., Queens, was signed on a 1943 CP nominating petition for councilman, Borough of Queens. (Location - NY 100-26603-1A-58).



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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 1, 1962

NAOMI BROTHMAN  
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NZ [REDACTED] J. J. A.

[REDACTED] Y.

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OK [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/31/62

FROM : *Paul Burt* SAC, NEWARK (100-46659) (P)

SUBJECT: **CHANGED**  
**NAOMI BROTHMAN, aka.**  
**Mrs. Abraham Brothman**

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF **CLASS**

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Re Washington Field letter dated 5/1/62.

Title in this case being changed to set forth married name of subject.

Enclosed for the Bureau are thirteen copies of a letterhead memorandum.

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The source identified in the letterhead memorandum is identical to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The information furnished [REDACTED] is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

Sources utilized in the characterization of the UNITED STATES FESTIVAL COMMITTEE are:

[REDACTED]

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CLASS. *9-22-81*  
REASON *587 mac/epm*  
DATE OF *5-31-82*  
*7-27-86*

The case on NAOMI BROTHMAN will be maintained in a pending status and her departure from the United States will be verified.

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Bureau (Enc. 13) (RM)  
(1 - 100-436224) (EIGHTH WYF)  
2 - Newark  
(1 - 100-46442) (EIGHTH WYF)

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date *5/31/62*  
by *Handwritten*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

May 31, 1962


In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

NAOMI BROTHMAN

o/s [  b7D  
A characterization of the United States  
Festival Committee, Eighth Youth World Festival,  
is attached hereto.

The Bergen County, New Jersey telephone directory  
lists A. Brothman, 17 Franklin, Dumont, New Jersey.

A. Brothman was determined to be Abraham Brothman,  
wife Naomi Brothman.

 a former Communist Party (CP)  
member for over twenty years stated Abraham Brothman,  
in approximately 1948, made a speech at a meeting of  
the Hetti Lapatine Club of the CP. Brothman was  
interviewed in May, 1947, at which time he admitted  
membership in the Young Communist League (YCL) while  
a student at Columbia University. He, on numerous  
occasions in 1940, gave blueprints to Elizabeth T.  
Bentley, an admitted former Soviet courier. He was  
an associate of Harry Gold, a self-admitted Soviet  
espionage agent. On November 22, 1950, Trial Jury,  
Southern District of New York, found subject guilty  
of Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice and Intimidation  
of a Government Witness. On November 28, 1950 he  
was sentenced to five years imprisonment and \$5,000  
fine on count charging Intimidation of a Government  
Witness, and two years imprisonment and \$10,000  
fine on charge of Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice.  
On July 26, 1951 the United States Court of Appeals,  
Second District, affirmed the conviction of Abraham  
Brothman on the Conspiracy count, but reversed  
conviction on the count charging Intimidation of a

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NAOMI BROTHMAN

Government Witness, because of venue. He was confined to United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, August 28, 1951 to November 5, 1952. He was released from prison on November 5, 1952.

The YCL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
July 27, 1962

ELSA HARRIET BROTHMAN

*0/s*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438868)

DATE: 7/4/63

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-46819) (P)

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8-26-87

SUBJECT: ELSA HARRIET BROTHMAN  
SM - C

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Re Newark letter dated 5/15/63, and New York  
letter to the Bureau dated 5/24/63.

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2-New York (100-149946) (RM)

1-Newark

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438868)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-46819) (P)

SUBJECT: **"CHANGED"**  
ELSA HARRIET HOROWITZ, nee  
ELSA HARRIET BROTHMAN, aka.  
Mrs. Lee Martin Horowitz  
SM - C

DATE: 7/29/63

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-25/87 BY 3042 put-8/c

Re New York letter dated 7/18/63.

The title in this case is being changed to include the subject's married name.

On 7/9/63 EDWARD KNOBEL, Assistant Postmaster, Dumont, New Jersey, advised that the records of the United States Post Office, Dumont, do not disclose a notice or removal indicating that the subject has left Dumont for a new residence.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-149936) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Newark

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One copy of this letter is being furnished to the New York Office in view of pending investigation being conducted by that office.

Newark upon completion of the New York Office investigation will consider proper disposition of this case.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/17/62

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-46819) (P)

SUBJECT: ELSA H. BROTHMAN  
SM - C

Re New York letter to Newark dated 6/12/62 titled as above, Newark letter to Bureau dated 4/4/62, and WFO letter dated 5/1/62 both titled "NAOMI BROTHMAN, SM - C".

Enclosed for the Bureau are thirteen copies and for Washington Field two copies of a letterhead memorandum.

The source utilized in paragraph one of the letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED] b2, b7D

Investigation is being conducted in accordance with Bureau instructions as set out in letters to Albany and all continental offices, 12/4/61 and 4/20/62, entitled "Eighth World Youth Festival, Helsinki, Finland, July 27 to August 5, 1962; The United States Festival Committee, Inc., IS - C".

ELSA H. BROTHMAN is the daughter of NAOMI and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. Information as originally received indicated that NAOMI BROTHMAN would attend the festival and investigation has been directed toward ascertaining her itinerary.

Material furnished by [REDACTED] should be paraphrased before used in a report.

Sources utilized in the characterization of the United States Festival Committee are:

The attached letterhead memorandum is being labeled confidential inasmuch as data furnished by the sources utilized

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 13) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-436224) (Eighth WYF)
- 2 - Washington Field (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Newark
  - (1 - 100-46442) (Eighth WYF)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

July 17, 1962

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DATE 8-26-87 BY 3042 pwt-DK

ELSA H. BROTHMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

o/s  
A source advised on June 7, 1962, that Elsa H. Brothman, born July 27, 1941, in New York City, nationality American, occupation student, home address 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey. Passport Number 0065910. [REDACTED]

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A characterization of the United States Festival Committee, Eighth Youth World Festival is attached hereto. Ga. [REDACTED]

Elsa H. Brothman is the daughter of Abraham and Naomi Brothman, 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey. N.Y.

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[REDACTED] a former Communist Party (CP) member for over twenty years stated that Abraham Brothman, in approximately 1948, made a speech at a meeting of the Hetti Lapatine Club of the CP. Brothman was interviewed in May, 1947, at which time he admitted membership in the Young Communist League (YCL) while a student at Columbia University. He, on numerous occasions in 1940, gave blueprints to Elizabeth T. Bentley, an admitted former Soviet courier. He was an associate of Harry Gold, a self-admitted Soviet espionage agent. On November 22, 1950, Trial Jury, Southern District of New York, found subject guilty of Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice and Intimidation of a Government Witness. On November 28, 1950, he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine on count charging Intimidation of a Government Witness, and two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine on charge of Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice. On July 26, 1951, the United States Court of Appeals, Second District, affirmed the conviction of Abraham Brothman on the Conspiracy count, but reversed conviction on the count charging Intimidation of a Government Witness because of venue. He was confined to United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, August 28, 1951, to November 5, 1952. He was released from prison on November 5, 1952.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438868)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-46819) (P)

SUBJECT: ELSA HARRIET BROTHMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(OO: NEWARK)

DATE: 4/10/63

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Re New York airtel [REDACTED]

and caption as above. b1

Referenced airtel disclosed possible association between the subject and [REDACTED] s b1

[REDACTED] Dumont, New Jersey, (T-informant by request), advised that to his knowledge the subject continues residence at 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, N. J. with her parents ABRAHAM and NAOMI BROTHMAN. He stated that he had no knowledge whether she was currently a student or permanently employed. b7C

[REDACTED] an established source of the Newark Office, (T-informant by request), [REDACTED] b7C b7D

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-149936) (RM)
- (1 - 105-43313)

1 - Newark

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[REDACTED]

For the information of the Bureau and New York, the Newark Office will continue its investigation to ascertain if a relationship exists between the subject and [REDACTED] S b1

0/S New York is requested to contact either Barnard College or Columbia University for complete background information concerning ELSA BROTHMAN. New York is also requested to remain alert for any information indicating that the subject and [REDACTED] S b1

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438868)

DATE: 5/15/63

FROM : *Rev B*  
*aut* SAC, NEWARK (100-46819) P

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SUBJECT: *del 9/5* [ ELSA HARRIET BROTHMAN  
SM - C  
(OO: NEWARK)

Re Newark letter 4/10/63.

*8/26/87*  
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For the information of the Bureau and New York,  
the Newark Office in an effort to develop information concern-  
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- 2 - Bureau RM
  - 2 - New York (100-149936) RM  
(1 - 105-43313)
  - 1 - Newark
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ELSA HARRIET BROTHMAN  
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Re Newark ltrs 4/10 and 5/15/63.

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On 4/29/63 the following information was furnished to IC [REDACTED] b [REDACTED] New York City:

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5 This number was not mentioned in referenced Newark letter of 5/15/63. For completion of Newark file, the subscribers to telephone numbers listed in referenced letter of 5/15/63 ~~are~~ being ascertained and Newark will be advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/15/66

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-33369) (P)

SUBJECT: ANITA SUSAN BROTHMAN

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DATE 8-25-87 BY 3042 jmt/bjc

Re Detroit letter to Bureau, entitled, "WEB DUBOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA - UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING; IS - C; ISA, 1950", dated 5/5/66.

On 4/18/66, it was announced that the University of Michigan (UM) chapter of the WEB DuBois Clubs of America was formed on the campus of the UM and has since been recognized as an authorized campus organization on that campus. This organization is unusual as a campus group in that it has co-chairmen and 14 faculty sponsors in place of the usual one sponsor.

The membership in this organization appears to be made up principally of members of two already existing UM campus organizations, namely the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

The subject has participated in many faculty and student protest-type activities or has been in sympathy with same during the school year, 1965-66.

The subject's name appeared on the list of students who are known to be members of WEB DuBois Clubs on UM campus.

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AT DUMONT, NEW JERSEY

Will contact established sources, conduct credit and criminal, and check indices regarding the subject and her parents, ABRAHAM and NAOMI BROTHMAN.

DETROIT

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AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Will contact established sources, conduct credit and criminal with regards to the subject.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: AUG 31 1966

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49083) (P)

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SUBJECT: ANITA SUSAN BROTHMAN  
SM - C

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DATE 8-25/87 BY 3042 pwt-DC

Re Detroit letter to Bureau dated 6/15/66.  
Detroit letter to Newark dated 8/19/66.

The subject of this case is the daughter of  
ABRAHAM and NAOMI BROTHMAN. Her home address is 17  
Franklin St., Dumont, N.J.

The indices of the Newark Office are negative  
concerning the subject.

For the information of the Detroit Office  
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN is identified as follows:

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b7d [REDACTED] a former COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)  
member for over twenty years, stated ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in  
approximately 1948 made a speech at a meeting of the Hetti  
Lapatine Club of the CP. BROTHMAN was interviewed in May,  
1947, at which time he admitted membership in the YOUNG  
COMMUNIST LEAGUE (YCL) while a student at Columbia University.  
He, on numerous occasions in 1940, gave blueprints to  
ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, an admitted former Soviet courier.  
He was an associate of HARRY GOLD, a self-admitted Soviet  
espionage agent. On November 22, 1950, Trial Jury, Southern  
District of New York, found subject guilty of Conspiracy to  
Obstruct Justice and Intimidation of a Government Witness.  
On November 28, 1950 he was sentenced to five years  
imprisonment and \$5,000 fine on count charging Intimidation  
of a Government Witness and of Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice.  
On July 26, 1958 the United States Court of Appeals, Second  
District, affirmed the conviction of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN on the  
Conspiracy count, but reversed conviction on the count charging  
Intimidation of a Government Witness, because of venue. He  
was confined to United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia,  
August 28, 1951 to November 5, 1952. He was released from  
prison on November 5, 1952.

Newark will determine if subject is currently  
residing at above address and advise Bureau and Detroit.

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2-Detroit (100-33369) (RM)  
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TITLE OF CASE  <b>ANITA SUSAN BROTHMAN</b>		Report made by <b>WILLIAM STALNAKER, JR.</b>	Typed By: <b>SMB</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM - C</b>	

**MEMORANDUM**

## SUMMARY REPORT

**REFERENCES:** Detroit letter to Bureau, dated 6/15/66.  
Detroit letter to Newark, dated 8/19/66.  
Newark letters to Bureau, dated 8/31/66,  
and 9/26/66.

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**AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

Will report results of investigation at New York to determine subject's residence.

Pending prosecution over six months  
Pending over one year

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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DETAILS:

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A characterization of DCA is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

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B. Residence

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C. Education

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D. Credit and Criminal

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Informants familiar with Communist Party (CP) and related group activities in the Ann Arbor, Michigan, area, were contacted during the months of August and September, 1966, and advised that they had no current unreported information regarding ANITA SUSAN BROTHMAN.

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

[REDACTED] a former CP member for over 20 years, stated that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN made a speech at a meeting in 1948 at the Hetti Lapatine Club of the CP. BROTHMAN was interviewed in May, 1947, at which time he admitted membership to the Young Communist League (YCL) while a student at Columbia University. He, on numerous occasions in 1940, gave blueprints to ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY and admitted former Soviet courier. He was an associate of HARRY GOLD, a self-admitted Soviet espionage agent. On November 22, 1950, trial jury, Southern District of New York, found ABRAHAM BROTHMAN guilty of Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice and Intimidation of a Government Witness. On November 28, 1950, he was sentenced to five years in prison and \$5,000.00 fine on a count charging Intimidation of a Government Witness and of Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice. On July 26, 1958, the United States Court of Appeals, Second District, affirmed the conviction of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN on the Conspiracy count but reversed conviction on the count charging Intimidation of a Government Witness because of venue. He was confined to the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, from August 28, 1951, to November 5, 1952. He was released from prison on November 5, 1952.

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The YCL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States under Executive Order Number 10450.

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IV. DESCRIPTION

The following description was obtained from the [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-445927)

DATE: NOV 4 - 1966

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-158863) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ANITA SUSAN BROTHMAN  
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The following investigation was conducted at NY, NY,  
by SA EDWARD DENNIS KENNEY.

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It is noted that referenced Detroit report reflected BROTHMAN graduated from the University of Michigan in May of 1966. Her specialization field was Russian.

0/S 101-10113 CB For information of WFO, referenced Detroit report reflects that subject was born 12/31/44, at NY, NY, to ABRAHAM and NAOMI BROTHMAN. Subject graduated from high school, Dumont, New Jersey, in 6/62. She enrolled in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 9/62, and was graduated with a BA Degree in 5/66. Her specialization field was Russian. Subject arrested 10/15/65, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on charge of ~~Trespassing~~ during a planned sit-in at Washtenaw County Draft Board, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Subject found guilty in Ann Arbor Circuit Court, was fined and sentenced. Subject elected as member of Election Board for SDS on 10/25/65, and picketed Eastern Michigan University with SDS during Vice President HUBERT HUMPHREY's appearance there on 2/7/66. Subject's name was listed as a member of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of the University of Michigan. Subject's father, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, convicted in Federal Court, SDNY, on charge of Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice and Intimidation of a Government Witness. He was sentenced to US Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, 8/28/51, through 11/5/52, at which time he was released.

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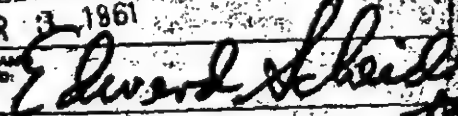
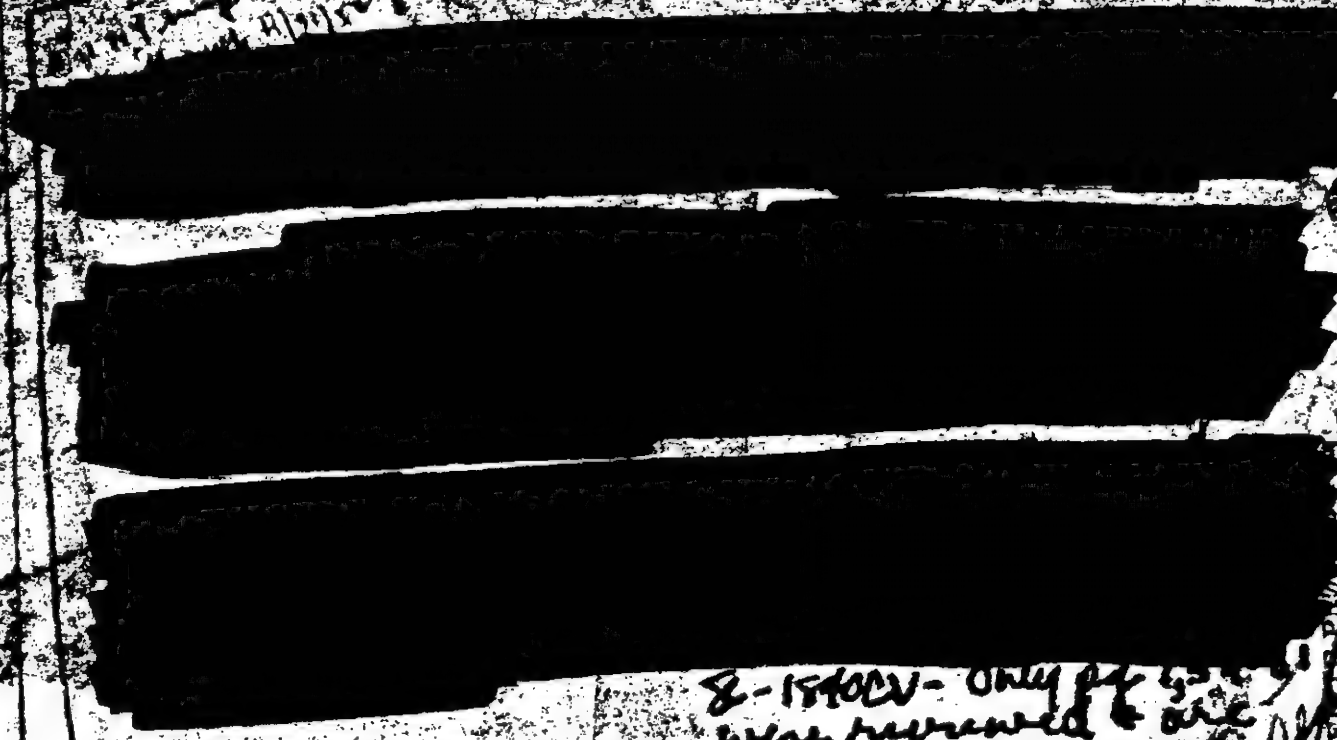
Name	ANITA SUSAN BROTHMAN
Date of Birth	12/31/44
Place of Birth	New York City, NY

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TITLE: <b>MARY JANE KEENEY; aka: Angus Keeney</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>	
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SAs ROBERT T. FURCOLOW and T. JOHN BROWNFIELD will testify that on September 5, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY, WASSERMAN and JULES KORCHIEN left the WASSERMAN apartment together at 8:10 p.m. and proceeded to 50 Commerce Street where they had dinner. At 9:05 p.m., they returned to 110 Christopher Street and at 9:20 p.m. they left in KEENEY's car and proceeded to 28 East Tenth Street. At 11 p.m. KEENEY returned to the WASSERMAN apartment alone.

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SAs CARL VOELKER and VINCENT HUGHES will testify that on October 15, 1946, URSULA WASSERMAN arrived at Washington, D. C. at approximately 2:30 p.m. aboard a Pennsylvania Railroad train from New York City. She was met in Union Station by MARY JANE KEENEY and the two of them proceeded to the KEENEY apartment in MARY JANE KEENEY's automobile.

SAs GEORGE J. SULLIVAN, JAMES R. SHINNERS and JOHN T. HILSBOS will testify that on February 27, 1947, MARY JANE KEENEY visited New York City and at approximately 7:10 p.m. walked from 379 Bleecker Street, the residence of LOUIS LERNER, Executive Secretary of the Jefferson School of Social Science, carrying a suitcase directly to 10 Downing Street, then the residence of URSULA WASSERMAN. At 12:05 a.m. on February 28, 1947, JULES KORCHIEN departed from 10 Downing Street and proceeded to 110 Christopher Street, at that time his residence.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, reflect that URSULA WASSERMAN was born March 10, 1915 at Hamburg, Germany. She arrived in the United States on February 23, 1939, aboard the QUEEN MARY from Southampton, England, and was naturalized August 1, 1944 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York.

HARRY GOLD, self-confessed and convicted Soviet espionage agent who originally furnished the information in a signed statement to SAs T. SCOTT MILLER and RICHARD E. BRENNAN on July 11, 1950, advised that from September 1941 to 1944 at the direction of his Soviet superior, he received miscellaneous technical information from ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

He advised concerning JULES KORCHIEN that KORCHIEN was an architect and a friend of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN who in 1944 got together with BROTHMAN and others to form A. Brothman and Associates.

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HARRY GOLD, who originally furnished the information on October 18, 1950 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to SA ROBERT G. JENSEN, further advised that shortly after he arrived at ABRAHAM BROTHMAN's place of business in May of 1946 for employment, he had dinner one night at Kearney's Restaurant in New York City with JULES KORCHIEN, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and others.

He stated that at this dinner a discussion of what had gone on before a disciplinary committee of the Communist Party took place. GOLD said he was of the impression that JULES KORCHIEN and BROTHMAN, and possibly OSCAR JOHN VAGO, had just returned from the Communist Party disciplinary meeting prior to dinner.

He was of the opinion that KORCHIEN and BROTHMAN had been called before the disciplinary committee and also before the FAECT by Dr. MILTON ROUSEM, who was a former employee of BROTHMAN who insisted on BROTHMAN giving pay for overtime.

2. RICHARD BRANSTEN, aka Bruce Minton b7D

*o/s*

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The "New York Times" dated September 13, 1946 under the caption, "Two Writers Ousted by Communist Party" stated as follows:

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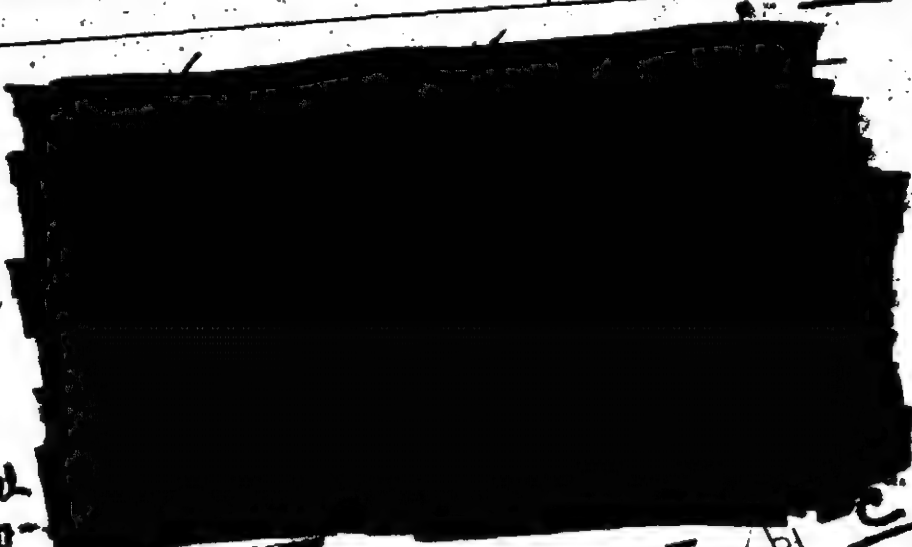
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TITLE  
**HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR.**

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CHARACTER OF CASE  
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**



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Report of Special Agent JAMES J. CAHAYAN dated March 9, 1948,  
at Washington, D. C.  
Letter from New Haven to the Bureau dated March 12, 1948.

**DETAILS:**

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Previous investigation in this case

Investigation conducted by the Boston Office revealed that according to

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0/5 and New York City in the early 1940's. *lu*

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that KLEPPER had been in frequent contact with MARY JANE KENNEY since February, 1946, and that on October 16, 1946, MARY JANE KENNEY contacted KLEPPER at the Office of the Housing Expediter, telling him that a friend, URSULLA WASSERMAN, wanted to see someone concerning German banking. KLEPPER, according to the informant, expressed a desire to assist WASSERMAN, stating that he had three reports which would be of interest to her, saying that two of these had not reached this country officially as yet, but that he had rough drafts of them. *b2 b7D*

A surveillance conducted by Agents of this office reflected that URSULLA WASSERMAN was observed to enter a cab at the Willard Hotel and proceed to Room 8202, Temporary Building E (NHA) which was ascertained to be the office of KLEPPER.

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau [redacted] *b2 b7D*

URSULLA WASSERMAN, according to Confidential sources available to the New York Office, is a close associate of ABE BROTHMAN who was reported by Confidential Informant T-2 to have been involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy in New York City and was a known contact of two admitted Soviet espionage agents.

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HARRY O. LAMBERTON resides at 3309 Cleveland Street, N.W., and is employed with Dominick Associates, 1645 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. He was born August 19, 1906, at Schenectady, New York, and until October 15, 1947, was employed as a solicitor with UNRRA. He is still carried on their rolls on a consultant basis.

Confidential Informant [redacted] *b2 b7D*

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

- T-1 - Whittaker Chambers, Editor of Time magazine. o/s
- T-2 - Informant GREGORY, whose identity is known to the Bureau.
- T-3 - MID report furnished to the Richmond Office and subsequently, furnished to this office.
- T-4 - Bureau letter to San Francisco dated April 28, 1945, entitled "Lt. Colonel JULIUS SCHREIBER, IS - R."
- T-5 - [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau. b2 b7D
- T-6 - [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau. b2 b7D
- T-7 - [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau as reflected in the report of Special Agent R. L. MURPHY, dated January 23, 1940, at Richmond, Virginia, in the case entitled "DAVID CARLINER, wa DAVID BROWN, F. COLEMAN ROSENBERGER." b2 b7D
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<b>TITLE</b> <p><b>GENNAUDY NIKOLAEVICH OGLOBLIN, was: Gennadi Nikolaevich Oglobline, Ginagij Ogloblin, Geonadi Ogloblin</b></p>			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ESPIONAGE - R</b></p>
<b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> <p>Subject, a Russian national, entered the US, March 13, 1944. Departed US 2/18/50 with wife, ALEXANDRA, and two children. While in US, subject employed by Amtorg Trading Corporation and the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in NYC and Washington, D.C. Subject along with five other officers of Amtorg indicted by US District Court on 10/21/49 for violation of Foreign Agents Registration Act. On 11/23/49 Amtorg entered a plea of nolo contendere and the corporation was fined \$10,000. and the indictment pertaining to individual defendants was dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">78, 10, 16</p>			<p style="text-align: right;">5</p>
<p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A. BACKGROUND</b></p>			
<p><b>COPIES DESTROYED 178 MAY 24 1960</b></p> <p><b>GENNAUDY NIKOLAEVICH OGLOBLIN</b></p> <p>According to the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, GENNAUDY NIKOLAEVICH OGLOBLIN arrived in the United States at Seattle, Washington on March 13, 1944, aboard the SS KORYAK. OGLOBLIN was described as age 20 years, 9 months; male; single; student, able to read and write both Russian and English; a Russian national; born at Orel, USSR;</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8-18/OCV Classified by 3042 PWT/IMW Declassify on: OADR 8/20/87 Only pg 1, 4, 15, 19 were reviewed</p>			
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On November 25, 1949, T-3 advised that

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T-7, of known reliability, advised in October 1950 that [REDACTED] is a long time member of the Communist Party.

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HARRY GOLD, convicted former Soviet espionage agent, advised in July 1950 that while he had been an active espionage agent, he had been informed by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN that NEEDLEMAN would be able to obtain funds for GOLD's activities.

It will be noted that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted in a Federal Court on a charge of obstructing justice with respect to his testimony concerning his association with HARRY GOLD.

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T-8, of known reliability, advised

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LOS ANGELES (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being furnished to the Los Angeles Office in accordance with existing Bureau instructions.

PHILADELPHIA

Case 9

At Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

Will display a photograph of the subject and his wife to HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS.

SAN FRANCISCO (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being furnished to the San Francisco Office in accordance with existing Bureau instructions.

WASHINGTON FIELD

Case 10

At Washington, D.C.

Will display a photograph of OGLOBLIN and wife to YURI RASTVOROV.

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TITLE CHINESE ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS, aka, The American Association of Chinese Scientific Workers, The Association of Chinese Scientific Workers, The Research Branch of the			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY-CH	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Chinese Association of Scientific Workers				
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I MEMBERSHIP OF LOS ANGELES CHAPTER				
The Chinese Association of Scientific Workers will hereafter be referred to as the CASW.				
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The files of the Los Angeles Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service have shown that some members originally listed in the Los Angeles area have now returned to China.				
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It is noted that separate case files have been opened on the USC student ~~CHOW TSING TAI~~, and ~~KE LI~~. Pertinent information regarding them is set out above in the investigative section.

Inasmuch as TANG YOU-CHI has been identified above as a CASW member, the following information concerning Y. C. TANG is being set forth:

T-11, of known reliability, has advised that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN Associates, a concern formed sometime after August, 1944, received one of its first contracts for a hot-setting glue process from the Chinese Commission on Aeronautical Affairs and that one Y. C. TANG was a chemical engineer associated with this Commission.

T-11, who is a self-admitted Soviet Espionage agent, has also identified ABRAHAM BROTHMAN of Abraham Brothman Associates as a Soviet Espionage agent.

It has not been possible to determine whether or not the individual known as Y. C. TANG, a chemical engineer, is identical with YU-CHI TANG, aka You-Chi Tang, the post-graduate student in the Caltech Division of Chemical Engineering. For information purposes the following background on TANG YOU-CHI is being set out as obtained from his file at the Los Angeles Immigration and Naturalization Service:

Name:	YOU-CHI TANG
Born:	Nanhyai, Kaingsu Province, China
Age:	29 (Jan. 1950)
Race and citizenship:	Chinese
Reference:	YI-SENG KIANG, Chinese Consul General, Los Angeles, California
Passport No.	358179 (Chinese student passport)



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U. S. Post Office Mail Cover. Mail covers placed on T. T. CHOW and KAO SHIH-KING on December 15, 1950 for 30 days were extended for another 30 days.

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[REDACTED]

HARRY GOLD, who furnished information during interviews on May 15, 19, 21, 1950 as set out in report of SA ROBERT S. JENSEN dated May 31, 1950 at Philadelphia and captioned Harry Gold, was, Espionage - R.

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The above symbols have been assigned either at the request of the individual concerned or to further protect their identity.

REFERENCE

Report of SA BRENTON S. GORDON dated December 9, 1950 at Boston, Mass.

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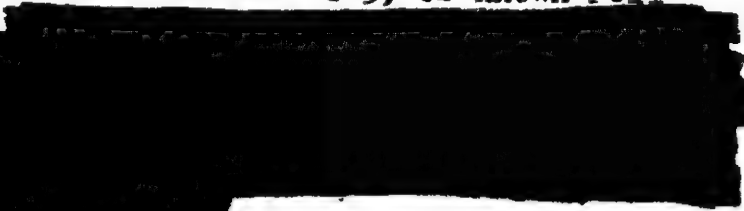
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TITLE <b>CHANGED BERNIE GLADSTONE, wa: <u>Bernard Glattstein</u></b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <div style="float: right; text-align: right;">4-17</div> <div style="float: right; text-align: right;">b7D</div> <div style="float: right; text-align: right;">8-31-87</div> <div style="float: right; text-align: right;">#861840</div> <p>T-1 advised that news letter "Retort" has not been published to date. T-2 has no information concerning "Retort."</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>T-6 reported that subject was in contact with Book Distribution Center, Bucharest, Rumania.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Educational record of subject at CCNY set forth.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"><i>3042/PWT/clk pp. 1 &amp; 2 only contain nothing classifiable</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;">- P -</div>			
DETAILS:  <div style="float: right; text-align: right;">o/s</div> <p>COPIES DESTROYED 257 JUN 20 1960</p> <div style="text-align: center;"><b>G.I.R.-5</b></div> <p>The title of this report is being marked changed to include the name BERNARD GLATTSTEIN, which is the name reflected in the records of the College of the City of New York.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"><b>SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL</b></div>			
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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, who is not in a position to testify, advised that no information concerning "Retort" has come to his attention.

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Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised 

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TITLE <b>IRVING SAVLOWITZ, wa.; ELAINE MARK SAVLOWITZ, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that news letter, "Retort," has not been published to date, and no further plans for publication have been made. Confidential Informant T-2 reported he had received no information re "Retort."

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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, who is not in a position to testify, advised that no information concerning "Retort" has come to his attention.

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James M. McInerney

October 25, 1951

Director, FBI

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There is being transmitted herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent John A. Harrington dated at New York October 10, 1951, in the above-captioned matter. } o/s

You will recall that, according to information furnished by Julius Rosenberg to an informant of unknown reliability, Goldfarb was to be one of the members of a national organization which was to be used in distributing a newsletter type counterpropaganda publication entitled "Retort."

You will note that, on page 5 of this report, there is set forth information reportedly received from this same informant wherein it is indicated that the newsletter "Retort" will not be published. Further, that the desired agitation on behalf of the Rosenbergs was to be carried in a series of articles appearing in the newspaper "National Guardian." } B

For your information, there have been six of such articles appearing in the "National Guardian" to date and a photostatic copy of each of these articles will be made available to you by separate memorandum in the case entitled "Retort; Internal Security - C." } o/s

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Reurlet October 10, 1951, enclosing copies of  
the report of SA John A. Harrington dated October 10,  
1951, at New York City.

With respect to your instructions to Security  
Informant [redacted] that he was to discontinue his contact with  
subject Goldfarb for the purpose of obtaining the \$1000.00  
desired by Emanuel Bloch, attorney for the Rosenbergs,  
you are being separately advised in connection with the  
case file on this informant. b2  
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Your attention is invited to paragraph 1, page 5,  
of refrep wherein it is stated that informant had been in  
touch with Bloch. In view of the necessity of disseminating  
copies of this report, it is considered that the fact of  
informant's being in direct contact with Bloch concerning  
the Goldfarb matter might serve to expose his identity. It  
is further believed that it might be undesirable to have it  
specifically stated in this report that the Bureau is  
utilizing an informant who is maintaining a direct contact  
with the Rosenbergs' attorney. In view thereof, that portion  
of paragraph 1 has been deleted and corrected copies of page 5  
are being furnished herewith for your office and the Boston  
office.

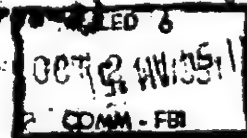
Insofar as your request to change the character  
of this case to Security Matter - C is concerned, it is not  
deemed necessary that such action should be taken. It is  
suggested that upon completion of the presently outstanding  
leads, as well as a check of your files as to the Communist  
Party or espionage activities, if any, on the part of this  
subject, you may thereupon place this matter in a closed  
status, thus obviating the necessity of the change of  
character in this case. o/s

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: OCT 10 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: HERMAN GOLDFARB, was: Hyman Goldfarb, Herman Porter  
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Reference is made to the report of SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON, the original and four copies of which are enclosed herewith.

It is brought to the Bureau's attention that Security Informant [redacted] has been advising the New York Office of his efforts to contact HERMAN GOLDFARB and to obtain from him the \$1,000 that BROTHMAN is supposed to have given to GOLDFARB.

On October 2, 1951, the informant advised that EMANUEL BLOCH told him that it was very important that he get in touch with GOLDFARB so that they could obtain the \$1,000. The informant has advised that BLOCH is very anxious to collect this \$1,000 and any other funds that may become available.

In view of the Bureau letter dated September 10, 1951, Bureau file 100-380609, which is the informant's Bureau file, it is the belief of the New York Office that the informant should be advised not to continue further in his efforts to contact GOLDFARB. New York takes this position in view of the third and fourth paragraphs of referenced Bureau letter, which deal with the informant's assistance to BLOCH in preparing and financing the ROSENBERG appeal, and which the Bureau points out may be "undesirable from a possible technical standpoint."

In view of the fact that Security Informant [redacted] has advised that "Retort" will not be published and in view of the fact that this investigation was instituted on the basis that the subject would be one of the distributors of "Retort," it is believed that the character of this case should be changed from Internal Security - R to Security Matter - C. It is requested that the Bureau advise New York of its opinion in this regard.

Encs. (5)

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TITLE <b>HERMAN GOLDFARB, was: Hyman Goldfarb, Herman Porter</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

*D/S*  
[REDACTED] Registered  
Local Board 90, Bronx, NY. In-  
ducted 2/11/46; discharged U.S.  
Army 2/25/47, ASN 42272945.

[REDACTED] Results of  
check of Selective Service files 8-31-87  
set forth. [REDACTED] # 861840  
Description set forth.

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**DETAILS:**

Confidential Informant T-2, of un-  
known reliability, advised that JULIUS  
ROSENBERG, who, with his wife, ETHEL,

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was recently convicted in the Southern District of New York of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviets, planned with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, recently convicted in the Southern District of New York of conspiracy to obstruct justice, to publish a news letter to be entitled, "Retort," to be used as a counter-propaganda to the trials of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, and WILLIAM REMINGTON. This news letter was to be printed in a clandestine manner, and the subject was to be one of seven persons who was to assist in the delivery of the news letter. The informant stated that the subject lived in New York City, but was employed in a chemical plant at Port Jervis, New York.

At Port Jervis, New York.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised SA WILLIAM F. NORTON, JR.

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It is noted that one JACOB FREIDUS was convicted of income tax evasion, and has been serving a two-year sentence in the Federal House of Detention, New York City.

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same address, was the person to be notified in an emergency. OK

Further, according to this same informant, the subject was inducted into the Army on February 11, 1946, and reported to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. He was honorably discharged from the Army on February 25, 1947.

[REDACTED]

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, referred to above, had given the subject the sum of \$1,000 which was to be used on behalf of the aforesaid JULIUS ROSENBERG and ETHEL ROSENBERG or in helping to publish the aforesaid news letter, "Retort."

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The informant advised that he had been in touch with EMANUEL BLOCH, Attorney for JULIUS ROSENBERG, and that BLOCH was endeavoring to obtain from the subject the \$1,000 that BROTHMAN had given to GOLDFARB. The informant advised that to date no contact had been made with GOLDFARB. The informant further advised that the news letter, "Retort," would not be published, but that the agitation on behalf of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG would be carried on in the newspaper, "National Guardian."

It is noted that commencing with the issue of August 22, 1951, the "National Guardian" had carried a feature article about the ROSENBERG case which is written by WILLIAM A. REUBEN, "National Guardian" special reporter.

The following is a description of the subject as obtained from Confidential Informant T-4:

Name	HERMAN GOLDFARB
Aliases	Hyman Goldfarb, Herman Porter
Age	24 years
Date of Birth	June 29, 1927
Place of Birth	Bronx, New York
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5 feet 7 inches
Weight	155 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Light
Physical Defect	Claimed blindness in left eye.

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TITLE <b>HERMAN GOLDFARB, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject was interviewed at Techniflex Corporation, Port Jervis, New York. He outlined his personal background stating he entered City College February, 1947, graduated June, 1950, Bachelor of Chemical Engineering. While in College he was a member of the Student Council Committee and the School Association of Engineers. He denied that he ever was a member of the Executive Committee of Students for Wallace and denied that he organized and addressed a meeting of students advocating a referendum ballot for the strike. He admitted that he favored such a referendum. He stated that he was never approached to serve on the National Committee to secure justice for the ROSENBERGS or any other group to help the ROSENBERGS. He stated he never received any money from ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ROSENBERG or any other person but admitted that BROTHMAN gave him about \$30 in salary. He admitted that he worked for BROTHMAN in the latter's plant in New Jersey and sends money to BROTHMAN's wife. He expects to be associated with BROTHMAN when the latter is released from jail.

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DETAILS:

AT PORT JERVIS, NEW YORK

015 Subject was interviewed by SA WILLIAM F. NORTON, JR., and the writer in the office of Techniflex Corporation. He stated that he was born on June 29, 1927 in the Bronx, New York; attended Bronx High School of Science; attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology for three months in 1945 and was drafted into the Army about February, 1946 and was discharged on February 19, 1947 with the rank of Sergeant T-5. His Army Serial number is 42272945.

He entered the College of the City of New York in February, 1947 and graduated June, 1950 with the degree of Bachelor of Chemical Engineering. He attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute for both his Masters and Doctors degrees for two semesters and had to leave when he took his current job with Techniflex Corporation at Port Jervis.

He advised that while he was attending the College of the City of New York he was a member of the Student Council and of the School Association of Engineers. He denied that he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Students for Wallace and denied that he was one of the individuals who organized an announced meeting of students on April 6, 1949 and denied that he had addressed such a meeting and advocated a referendum ballot for a prolonged school strike commencing April 11 rather than May 6, 1949. He stated that he was in favor of the referendum for a prolonged strike and probably had made known his beliefs in the Student Committee, but cannot recall so speaking before a meeting of the student body.

He stated that he did not know JULIUS ROSENBERG, his wife, DAVID or RUTH GREENGLASS or WILLIAM PERL. He stated that all he knew about the ROSENBERGS is that they were arrested and convicted of espionage and are awaiting execution. He stated he did not know them personally.

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He stated that no one had ever approached him to serve on the "National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS" or any other committee or group that was to be formed to assist the ROSENBERGS in any manner.

He stated that he had never been a journalist and had no ability in writing for any kind of magazine nor had anyone ever approached him and asked him to help in the distribution of any magazine or periodicals or literature on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

He advised that he had been employed by the Process Chemical Company at 33 North First Street in Brooklyn and worked on chemical paint processes. He stated he was dissatisfied with this job and that someone in the plant told him of a plant owned by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN at Matawan, New Jersey.

He stated he got in touch with BROTHMAN's attorney, MESSING, and through him met BROTHMAN in the Federal House of Detention where he was awaiting the outcome of his appeal after having been convicted of obstructing justice.

He said that BROTHMAN in his plant at Matawan was engaged in creating chemicals for cosmetics, but was having difficulty in making it in large quantities and in controlling the process. He stated that while he had been in the Army he taught chemistry at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, specializing on problems of water purification.

He stated he saw BROTHMAN at the Federal House of Detention about ten times in all and discussed with him plastics, the work of the plant and a valve that BROTHMAN had designed. He advised that he looked up BROTHMAN's record and found that he was well known in both mathematical and chemical circles and was an authority on plastics.

He stated that BROTHMAN designed a valve to be used in a chemical process control and that he, GOLDFARB, contacted an attorney about having the valve patented.

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He stated that when BROTHMAN is released from prison he intends to work with BROTHMAN in the field of plastics. He advised that he is Chief Engineer of Techniflex and a Vice President of Remotrol, a corporation wholly owned by Techniflex and engaged in research work chiefly in producing items to be manufactured and distributed by Techniflex.

He stated that he has been sending NAOMI BROTHMAN, wife of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, about \$100 a week, which is in compensation for the use by Techniflex Corporation of the valve designed by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. He stated that in the beginning the checks were made out to him and he endorsed them or gave the cash to NAOMI BROTHMAN, but that now the checks are made out to him as trustee and, thereafter, he turns the funds over to NAOMI. He stated this is the result of an arrangement between the Techniflex Corporation and NAOMI BROTHMAN and he does not know the details of it.

He stated that during his association with BROTHMAN and while he was working for BROTHMAN in the latter's plant at Matawan, he did not receive any money, but that he believed that BROTHMAN or his attorney gave him approximately \$30 for the three or four months that he worked in the plant. He stated he considered it a privilege to have worked in BROTHMAN's plant and though he received no money for it he believed he gained in valuable experience. He stated that BROTHMAN never gave him any money to hold or to give to anyone else.

He stated that he had never been approached by anyone associated with the "National Guardian" a newspaper published in New York City to assist in any endeavors to free the ROSENBERGS, but admitted that he read the "National Guardian" on occasion, the last being about eight months ago.

He stated that he had been angry with Judge KAUFMAN for having sentenced the ROSENBERGS to death because it was his opinion as an engineer that no one person

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could know all about the atom bomb. He stated thus DAVID GREENGLASS was not in a position to turn over to JULIUS ROSENBERG the intimate details of the atom bomb. He was advised that the ROSENBERGS were convicted of a conspiracy to commit espionage and had not been charged with turning over the atom bomb to the Russians.

At the end of the interview, he stated that it was his belief that no one should defy the laws of the United States by doing something that Congress did not desire to do. He stated he did not believe as has been stated in the "National Guardian" that the ROSENBERGS were being persecuted because they were Jews and because of their political beliefs.

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TITLE <b>HARRY EDWARD ELLIS with alias Harris Edward Ellis</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>
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During World War II, GOLDEN was inspector of equipment for the War Department on field assignment at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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It is to be noted that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, partner and secretary to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, during an interview in May, 1950 by SAS RALPH F. MILLER and THOMAS H. ZOELLER, advised that A. Brothman and Associates in 1945 decided to build a laboratory and rented space at 8503 57th Avenue, Elmhurst. She said the money to set up this laboratory was borrowed in the firm's name from BERNARD PIDTO, who was a salesman for the Malone Bronze Powder Works, Inc., of New York City, and who had a business in Brooklyn called the Processed Chemicals Company. PIDTO, according to MOSKOWITZ, first put up \$1,000.00, but later put up additional amounts until he had furnished a total of \$25,000.00.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN has been identified as being a Soviet espionage agent in the early 1940's by HARRY GOLD and ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, both admitted former Soviet espionage agents.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ were convicted of obstruction of justice in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, in 1950.

7. Harvey Brooks Coordinations, Inc.

It has been set forth above that the subject was employed by the captioned concern in some undisclosed capacity from December 1947 until June, 1949.

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Concerning this last mentioned address, it will be noted later in this report that this was the address of LESLIE TILLET. 44

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This certificate also indicated that any process to be served on the corporation should be forwarded to MEYER JEZER, 570 Seventh Avenue, New York City. (u)

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It is noteworthy that DAVID GREENGLASS, convicted Soviet espionage agent, has identified PHILLIP SALOFF as a contact in 1949 of JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet espionage agent.

During an interview by SAS JOHN A. HARRINGTON and NORMAN E. BLISS on 2/15/52, SALOFF admitted knowing ROSENBERG since about 1936, when SALOFF was organizer for the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians. SALOFF further stated that he met JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG during World War II at a party while he, SALOFF, was working for the Audio Manufacturing Company, Glenbrook, Connecticut. Later in about 1948, SALOFF said, JULIUS ROSENBERG contacted him in an effort to get some business with the Pitt Machine Products Company which was operated by ROSENBERG and GREENGLASS. SALOFF said that he decided Pitt was not set up to do the high caliber of work required by Audio, and so no business came from this contract.

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TITLE <b>NORMAN APPLESWEIG, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject has not been observed making any contacts in the vicinity of his office building recently. Subject had article in "Drug and Cosmetic Industry" magazine of 12/53 entitled "Steroid Hormone Products!" Bank activities set forth.

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that on October 1950, [redacted] it should be noted  
agent in [redacted] the reporting  
agent in [redacted] his acquaintance with BROTHMAN.  
BROTHMAN. During this interview he advised [redacted] that [redacted]  
[redacted] as a result of seeing BROTHMAN's article on  
[redacted] in [redacted] [redacted] he [redacted] BROTHMAN take  
a demonstration of his program [redacted] accusing DDT to sub-  
mit to an Italian [redacted] [redacted] but [redacted] [redacted] of it. He  
[redacted] [redacted] all his contacts [redacted] [redacted] in 1945 and  
he [redacted] [redacted] with [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, according to ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, confessed espionage agent, was involved with the espionage ring with which she was connected. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was sentenced in 1950 for obstructing justice.

The December 1953 issue of the "Drug and Cosmetic Industry" magazine contained an article written by the subject entitled "Steroid Hormone Products," subtitle "A Key to the Future."

The above information furnished by T-2 should not be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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TITLE <b>DANIEL FRIEDMAN, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject continues to reside at 147-26 68th Avenue, Kew Gardens, LI, NY, and to be employed at Premier Smoked Meats, Inc., Brooklyn, NY.

Subject and/or his wife received correspondence from the IWO.

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**DETAILS:**

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on February 20, March 10, and April 16, 1953, the subject and/or his wife received correspondence at 147-26 68th Avenue, Kew Gardens, from JACK MINTZ, 116 John Street, New York, New York.

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On March 13, 1953, T-4 stated he recently heard that MAX FRIEDMAN would like to re-employ SCHUSTER, but they could not get together because of salary differences. (u)

It is noted that Confidential Informant T-2 has stated that SCHUSTER has been active in Communist Party circles since the 1930's; that he has been active on a state level in the Communist Party in Party finances, discipline, counter-espionage, and the establishment of cover companies; that he has been mostly engaged in secret and underground Communist Party activities; and that he handled various "members at large" for the Party, including ABRAHAM BROTHMAN (convicted on November 22, 1950, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York for obstruction of justice in furnishing false information as to his relationship with HARRY GOLD, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent.) (u) NY

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ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, self-confessed former Soviet espionage agent, has advised that BERNARD SCHUSTER was an important contact of JACOB BOLOS, her Soviet espionage principal; that he was familiar with her espionage activities, as well as those of the SILVERMASTER Group (NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER), and similar espionage groups; that he had supplied Communist Party personnel for espionage work; and that she had checked with him concerning Communist Party connections of individuals. NY

T-1 further advised that on April 17, 1953, the subject and/or his wife, MOLLIE, received correspondence from the International Workers Order, 80 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. (u)

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TITLE <b>MORRIS J. SUSSMAN, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [REDACTED] Recent contacts of subject set out. (b)(7)(D) 10-4			
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DETAILS: <i>My file 3-19-56 APL</i> <i>Perkins 4-6-56</i> <i>ac</i>			
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The following information was taken from pages 264 and 265 of "A Story of the CIO" by BENJAMIN STOLBERG:

"The FAFCT was organized in 1934, mainly from the technical staff in the WPA. From the very beginning, the Federation has been under Stalinist leadership and its rank and file are chiefly CP followers."

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[REDACTED] stated that during 1944, he had contemplated using BROTHMAN as a consulting engineer. He stated that at that time he had allowed BROTHMAN the free use of his laboratory at 87 North 12th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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[REDACTED] stated that his relationship with BROTHMAN lasted only during the three month period that BROTHMAN used his laboratory and that it was strictly a business arrangement.

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ELIZABETH BENTLEY and HARVEY GOLD, admitted Soviet Espionage agents, testified during 1950 that they had received information to be transmitted to the Soviet Union from ABRAHAM BROTHMAN during the early 1940's.

BROTHMAN was convicted on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice and the obstruction of justice in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on November 22, 1950.

Subject's Contacts

T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in December, 1955, and in January, 1956, that the subject and/or his wife were recipients of the following correspondence bearing the return address and postmarked date as indicated below:

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<u>TO:</u>	MORRIS J. SUSSMAN 118-59 232nd Street Cambria Heights Jamaica, New York	
	Associated Hospital Service 80 Lexington Avenue New York 16, New York	<u>Postmark</u> <u>Date</u> December 9, 1955 New York
	Paragon Maintenance Company Mineola, New York	December 9, 1955, Brooklyn, New York December 22, 1955 Brooklyn, New York
	SIDNEY DIAMOND 87-01 Kingston Place Jamaica, New York	December 21, 1955 Far Rockaway, New York
	DAVID R. HABER 291 Broadway New York 7, New York	December 17, 1955 New York City
	Jamaica Savings Bank 146-21 Jamaica Avenue Jamaica 35, New York	December 22, 1955 Jamaica, New York

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TITLE <b>NORMAN GABORIAULT</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject, born 3/16/14, resides at 80 Kingston Ave., Port Jervis, NY. Subject is the President of the Techniflex Corporation, Port Jervis, NY. Subject hired ABRAHAM BROTHMAN who was convicted of Obstruction of Justice for furnishing false information as to his relationship with HARRY GOLD, self confessed Soviet espionage agent. Subject, upon the recommendation of JACOB FRIEDUS, owner of Techniflex Corporation who was serving time for income tax violation at penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia, with BROTHMAN, sent his car to Atlanta to bring BROTHMAN back to NY. BROTHMAN is employed by subject. Informant states subject denied he was a Communist. Subject stated BROTHMAN was unjustly convicted. Subject has a good reputation at Port Jervis, NY and is not known to be involved in Communist activities.

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DETAILS:

This case is predicated upon information furnished by T-1, of known reliability,

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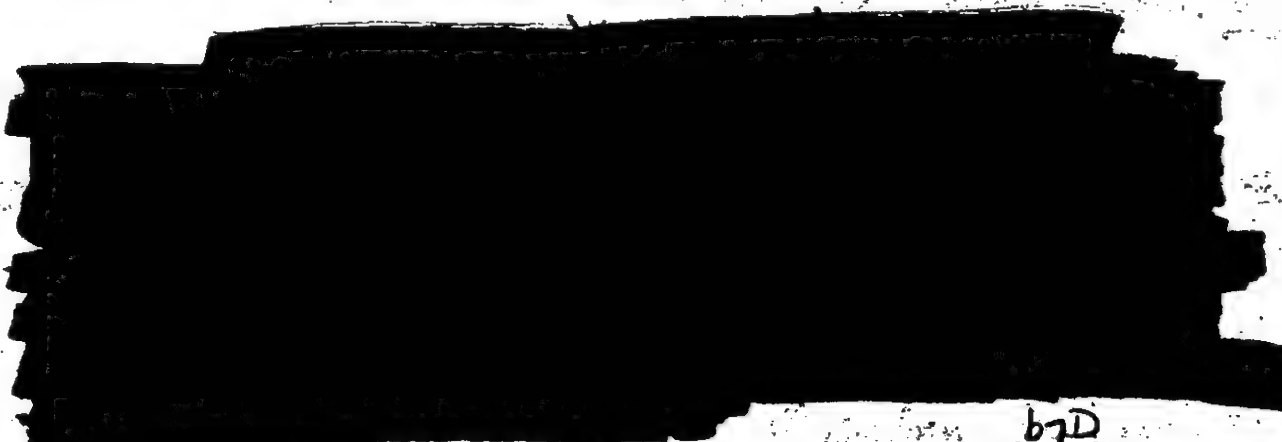
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Informant stated that in November, 1952, subject sent his car to Atlanta, Georgia, to pick up BROTHMAN and return him to New York. Informant stated that subject did not believe BROTHMAN was a Communist and that from discussions with BROTHMAN and BILL RUBIN, a writer, subject was of the opinion that BROTHMAN was unjustly convicted of Obstruction of Justice. Informant stated subject denied that he was a Communist.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on November 22, 1950 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for Obstruction of Justice in furnishing false information as to his relationship with HARRY GOLD, self confessed Soviet espionage agent.

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According to the "New York Daily News" and the "New York World Telegram", New York City newspapers, in issues dated April 7, 1949, FREIDUS and his stepfather, SAMUEL E. AARON of 1437 40th Street, Brooklyn, New York, were indicted on charges of having evaded payment of \$216,926.68 in income taxes on transactions during 1942 and 1943 in their machinery business, the Aaron Machinery Company, Incorporated.

FREIDUS was indicted on October 17, 1952 by a Federal Grand Jury on charges of lying to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation regarding the financial condition of the Starrett Television Company in New York City and subsequently he was found guilty and sentenced to three years in prison and a fine of \$10,000.00.

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T-2, of unknown reliability, who was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG, executed Soviet espionage agent, advised that while FREIDUS was serving a term for income tax evasion at the Federal House of Detention, New York City, FREIDUS had offered to give ROSENBERG \$25,000.00 to pay ROSENBERG'S expenses for the trial and to finance his appeal.

In regard to BILL RUBIN, it is noted that one WILLIAM A. REUBEN was the author of numerous articles appearing in the "National Guardian" from November 15, 1948 to at least April 9, 1952.

Concerning the "National Guardian", it is noted that the 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a "publication launched in New York in 1948 aiming at national circulation, which they found from its inception, notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and content".

An article appeared in the "National Guardian" on October 10, 1951 which announced the formation of a "national committee to secure justice for the ROSENBERGS." This article stated that WILLIAM A. REUBEN, noted author of a series of articles published in the "National Guardian" regarding the ROSENBERG case, was to act as the Provisional Chairman. This article stated that the formation of this committee was stimulated by the series of articles in the "National Guardian" and every effort should be made to enlist in the committee persons from among the rank and file who are concerned over the case.

T-3, of unknown reliability,

It has not been positively established that WILLIAM A. REUBEN is identical with BILL RUBIN who was mentioned by T-1.

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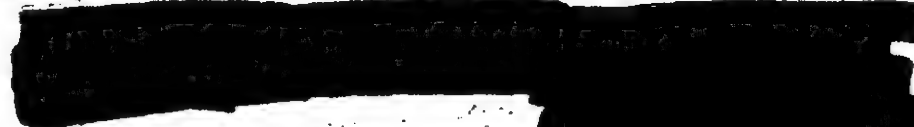


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T-4, of known reliability, recalled that about a year ago subject's loyalty was questioned by a number of people at Port Jervis, New York, because there was considerable publicity in the newspapers relative to subject hiring ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, a Communist. He pointed out that subject has been active in a number of local civic organizations and he has established a good reputation in these organizations as well as in his position as president of the Techniflex Corporation. It was his understanding that JACOB FREIDUS, the owner of Techniflex Corporation, told subject to hire BROTHMAN and to arrange for his, BROTHMAN'S transportation to Port Jervis, New York, from the penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia. Informant stated that he did not notice anything in the correspondence received by subject to indicate that subject was not loyal to the United States.

An article appeared in the "Middletown Times Herald", Middletown, New York, on November 6, 1953 in which subject stated that BROTHMAN had been recommended to him by "a man with a large investment in Techniflex." This article stated that subject did not identify the investor but stated that BROTHMAN and the investor had met while both were on trial

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in the Federal Court, the investor for income tax evasion and BROTHMAN for Obstructing Justice. This article further stated that subject told ERNEST WINKLER, General Manager, Radio Station WDLO in Port Jervis, New York, that BROTHMAN was never charged, tried or convicted of being a Communist, a spy or of being engaged in espionage or of having committed the crime of treason. It went on to state that subject confirms that BROTHMAN was convicted on a charge of Obstruction of Justice but that BROTHMAN has maintained at all times that he was completely innocent.



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T-2 JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, who was incarcerated in the Federal House of Detention for violation of the ITSMV	Documentation regarding JACOB FREIDUS.			
T-3 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] b7c b7D	o/s [REDACTED]		105-4445-21
T-4 JOHN HARRISON, Postmaster, United States Post Office, Port Jervis, New York	Mail information	2/25/54	LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE	Instant Report



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At Roselle Park, New Jersey

*5* Will conduct a discreet investigation on subject to determine his complete background, contacts and associates in the vicinity of 811 Locust Street and Hub Refrigeration Supply Company where subject formerly lived and worked. *o/s*

*5* Efforts should be made to determine the extent of subject's association with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and WILLIAM A. REUBEN.

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At Port Jarvis, New York

*5* Will conduct an investigation to determine subject's background, associates and contacts and ascertain the extent of subject's association with BROTHMAN and REUBEN.

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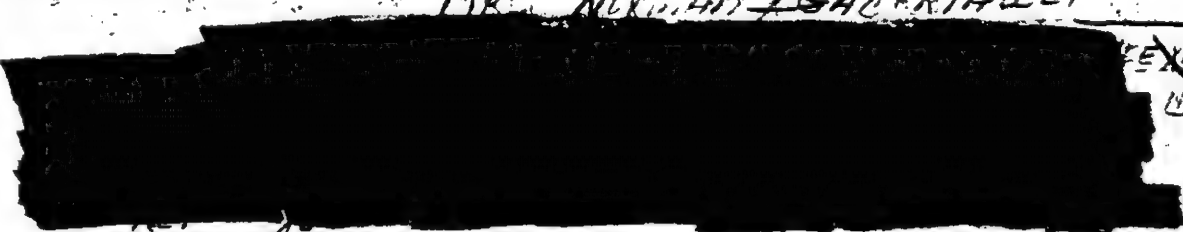
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The 1946 issue of the Industrial Directory of New Jersey reflects no information concerning the Hub Refrigeration Supply Company.

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Rerep of SA Lawrence W. Spillane made in New York July 6, 1954, and airtel of same date requesting permission to interview the subject.

A review of Bureau files reflects no identifiable derogatory information concerning the subject not already in the possession of your office. You are authorized to interview the subject for all information he has concerning Abraham Brothman and William Reuben. This interview should be conducted in accordance with existing Bureau regulations covering the interviews of subjects of security cases. Extreme caution should be exercised in order that [redacted] information is not jeopardized.

NOTE: Gaboriault, President of the Techniflex Corporation, Port Jervis, New York, is the employer of Abraham Brothman.

[redacted] and identified by Harry Gold, admitted Soviet agent, as his contact. Brothman convicted November, 1950, of conspiracy to obstruct justice in persuading Gold to testify falsely before a Federal Grand Jury. On release from prison, Brothman was picked up in an automobile sent by Gaboriault. Reuben is a writer for National Guardian who wrote series of articles sympathetic to the Rosenbergs claiming they were victims of political frame-up.

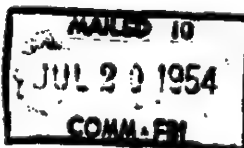
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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York (100-117362)

SUBJECT: NORMAN GABORIAULT  
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DATE: JUL 6 1954

There are enclosed herewith five copies of the report of SA LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE, NY, dated Jul 5 1954.

Bureau authority is requested to interview subject in accordance with existing Bureau instructions.

3. In November, 1952, subject sent his car to Atlanta, Georgia, to pickup ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and return him to Port Jervis, N.Y. Subject hired BROTHMAN to work at the Techniflex Corporation and subject has been closely associated with BROTHMAN since November, 1952. Subject indicated that he did not believe BROTHMAN was a Communist and that from his discussions with BROTHMAN and BILL RUBIN, a writer, subject was of the opinion that BROTHMAN was unjustly convicted of Obstruction of Justice.

4. Not known.

5. Not known.

6. There is no information to indicate that subject was a member of the CP and it is not known whether subject has defected or has been expelled from the CP.

7. An interview with subject may elicit information as to subject's sympathies toward the CP and will determine the extent of subject's association with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and WILLIAM A. FREUDENBERG.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>JUL 6 1954</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/15;6/22/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE jto</b>
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>9-1-87</u> BY <u>SP42/PAT/CLK</u> #861840			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject resided at 125 Mohawk St., Port Jervis, N.Y., and was the President of the Techniflex Corporation, Port Jervis, N.Y. [REDACTED] b7D [REDACTED] <b>ABRAHAM BROTHMAN</b> , who was convicted for Obstruction of Justice for furnishing false information as to his relationship with <b>HARRY GOLD</b> , self confessed Soviet espionage agent, was employed at Techniflex Corporation and subject was closely associated with <b>ABRAHAM BROTHMAN</b> . There was no indication that subject was involved in Communist or Soviet espionage activities. o/s			
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Roselle Park, New Jersey.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY

[REDACTED] "Port Jervis Union Gazette", stated that in November, 1952, subject sent his car to Atlanta, Georgia, to pick up ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and bring him to Port Jervis, New York, so that BROTHMAN could be employed at the Techniflex Corporation. He stated he had no knowledge that subject was involved in Communist or Soviet espionage activities but he was unable to understand the reason why subject brought BROTHMAN to Port Jervis, New York, when BROTHMAN was convicted of Obstruction of Justice. He stated that since November, 1952, subject has been closely associated with BROTHMAN and during the latter part of 1953, subject made a deposit on a home at 80 Kingston Avenue, Port Jervis, New York, and this home and property was purchased for \$19,000.00. He stated that during the early part of 1954, BROTHMAN moved from 67 Ball Street to 80 Kingston Avenue, Port Jervis, New York, although it was understood that subject intended to move to this address. b7c b7d

*\*Richards, Jr.*  
He stated that subject and BROTHMAN were ushers at a wedding of DORIS C. YEABER and WILLIAM J. RICHARDS on February 15, 1954. He stated that the bride and groom were employed at the Techniflex Corporation and WILLIAM J. RICHARDS resided at 67 Ball Street, Port Jervis, New York, with BROTHMAN for several months. N.Y.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on November 22, 1950 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New

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York, for obstruction of Justice in furnishing false information as to the relationship with HARRY GOLD, self confessed Soviet espionage agent.

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He stated that he has observed that subject has been very friendly with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

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T-1, of known reliability, stated that although subject's loyalty was questioned by a number of people because of subject's association with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, he stated he had no reason to question subject's loyalty and there was no indication that subject was involved in Communist activities.

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T-1 JOHN HARRISON, Postmaster, United States Post Office, Port Jervis, New York	Mail information and subject's activities	6/22/54	SA LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE	Instant Report

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At Port Jervis, New York

Will interview subject when Bureau authorization has been received relative to subject's background, Communist activities and to ascertain the extent of subject's association with BROTHMAN and WILLIAM A. REUBEN.

REFERENCES

Report of SA LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE, New York, 3/22/54.  
Report of SA ROBERT E. MANGAN, Newark, 6/15/54.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>JOSEPH GRENBORG, was.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>RALPH J. T. CARTER, JR.</b>	TYPED BY <b>ARD</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS:**

Subject unknown at the Barclay Hotel, Philadelphia, where he claimed employment in 12/36. Results of investigation regarding 2034 Green Street and 254 South 10th Street, both Philadelphia, claimed as past residences by JOSEPH GRENBORG, negative to date. Philadelphia unable to locate RICHARD LUTZ, friend of FRED LOCKETT (deceased), whose name JOSEPH GRENBORG furnished to past employer as nearest relative or person to be notified in emergency.

Background information regarding the EMANUEL KLINE family of Philadelphia set out. HARRY GOLD, convicted espionage agent, on 6/24/58 and 7/28/58, when shown photos of subject, advised subject should not be eliminated as possibly being identical with PAUL SMITH, GOLD's former Soviet contact. Record checks set out.

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"a teacher of Social Studies in the Olney High School. He was a graduate of Philadelphia Normal and Temple University with a B.S. in Education and of the University of Pennsylvania with a Master's Degree. He had been a teacher in the Philadelphia Public Schools since September 1923 and in Olney High School since February 1931."

RUTH WINNIN KLINE

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VII. INTERVIEWS WITH HARRY GOLD

At Lewisburg, Pa.

On June 24, 1958, HARRY GOLD, inmate, U.S. Penitentiary, a convicted espionage agent, was interviewed by SA THOMAS E. SAUNDERS.

GOLD was exhibited all available photographs of the subject, one of which was believed to be current as of January 1957.



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Concerning this photograph, GOLD stated that the individual picture was exactly as he imagined his former Soviet contact of 1935-1936 would look at the present time. He stated that his former Soviet contact, known to him as PAUL SMITH, had the same general characteristics of JOSEPH GRENBORG; however, he could not positively state that GRENBORG is identical with the former contact. He said that it is possible, but he doubted that they were identical and would not say so until such time that he can make a positive identification. GOLD stated he is still sure that if he were to observe a photograph of SMITH as he appeared during the period that he had contact with him that he could still, at this date, effect a positive identification and is most anxious to do so.

GOLD stated that he never knew a person named YETTA SPIGLER and could not associate that name with any of his former acquaintances in the Philadelphia area. He stated that he never met anyone by the name of EMANUEL KLINE. He explained that a DANIEL KLINE of Philadelphia was a former classmate in high school of his brother, JOSEPH GOLD, and through DANIEL KLINE's visits at the GOLD home, he learned that DANIEL's father's name was EMANUEL, that he was a real estate dealer in the South Philadelphia area, and that he was now deceased.

GOLD advised that to his knowledge there was no relationship between YETTA SPIGLER and EMANUEL KLINE and that he was totally unaware of the other members of the KLINE family, other than EMANUEL and DANIEL KLINE, and that he only knew DANIEL KLINE through his visits to the GOLD home in Philadelphia with HARRY's brother, JOSEPH GOLD.

HARRY GOLD advised that the successor of PAUL SMITH, "Little FRED," was pressuring him to obtain a source of information at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. GOLD learned through his conversations with DANIEL KLINE that he was, during that period, employed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and thereafter had suggested his name to "Little FRED" as a possible recruit for Soviet intelligence. He stated that he has often times since regretted having furnished DANIEL's name to "Little FRED" and had furnished the name under pressure as this was a means at that time of getting "Little FRED" "off his neck." GOLD definitely did not approach DANIEL KLINE himself and had no knowledge as to whether any of the Soviets had contacted DANIEL KLINE. He never received any information or indication from DANIEL KLINE that he was ever contacted by the Soviets and to his knowledge he may be "OK," but he pointed out

that it is very unlikely that any of his Soviet superiors would have informed him of the fact that DANIEL KLINE had been recruited, if such had been the case.

When first questioned as to his knowledge of JERRY or JEROME KLINE, GOLD stated that he seemed to recall that such a person existed; however, he could not recall ever meeting him or talking to him and could not recall where he was employed, or if he was any relation to DANIEL KLINE.

GOLD recalled that he had worked for ABRAHAM BROTHMAN at New York City during the period May 1946 to June 1948 at his own laboratory and that BROTHMAN operated a consulting engineering firm. He stated that it was prior to this time that BROTHMAN had been giving information to GOLD to pass on to his Soviet superiors, roughly the period October 1941 to 1943. GOLD further remarked that this was one of the unfortunate situations that had developed, that is, his going to work for BROTHMAN after the previous relationship with him. GOLD stated that BROTHMAN in the fall of 1947 and continuing on through 1948, had done some work for Mr. MIKE STANTON of Stanton Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa. He explained that his old friend, THOMAS BLACK, at that time an employee of CHARLES BERG, had recommended to STANTON that BROTHMAN's firm might be able to be of assistance to STANTON. He explained that STANTON was involved in the manufacture of thioglycollic acid, an acid used in cold wave preparations and in high demand at that time. He stated that BLACK knew that GOLD was at that time associated with BROTHMAN and since STANTON needed a new plant design to manufacture his product, BLACK, out of loyalty to GOLD, had suggested BROTHMAN's firm to STANTON. He stated that so far as he knew, STANTON's association with BLACK was purely a business association, as was STANTON's association with BROTHMAN and that to his knowledge, STANTON was perfectly "all right."

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GOLD recalled that during the period 1948, BROTHMAN was desperate for money. He stated that about June 1948, he, himself, and other employees of BROTHMAN, quit the firm over a wage dispute, and that he personally had been under the impression that he was an associate of BROTHMAN in the business. He stated that the only time he was an "associate" was when business was bad, but when business was good, he was merely an "employee."

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GOLD advised that shortly after he had terminated his association with BROTHMAN in June 1948, MIKE STANTON had called him to his house and asked GOLD as to whether he thought he should continue his association with BROTHMAN in the re-designing of his factory. GOLD stated that as he recalled he had advised STANTON that he had so much money invested in BROTHMAN at that time that he might as well continue with him and see if he couldn't recover as much as possible. He stated it was at this time that he now recalls that STANTON had complained to him regarding the large sums of money that he had loaned to BROTHMAN. GOLD at this point stated that he now thinks that it was at this time that he first heard the name of JEROME or JERRY KLINE mentioned, and that it had been JERRY KLINE who was instrumental in BROTHMAN obtaining the loan from Stanton Laboratories; however, he did not at that time associate JERRY KLINE with DANIEL KLINE mentioned above. GOLD pointed out that the KLINE name is a common name in the Philadelphia area, and he never gave the matter any thought that JERRY KLINE and DANIEL KLINE could be related.

GOLD stated that he has never known anyone by the name of JOSEPH GRENBORG, and as previously indicated, cannot positively state that the photographs of GRENBORG are identical with the person he knew as PAUL SMITH, his former Soviet contact. He stated further that he has absolutely no knowledge of the association between BROTHMAN and JEROME KLINE and that he definitely did not place JEROME KLINE in contact with BROTHMAN.

GOLD stated that he wished to comment that his former Soviet contact, known to him as PAUL SMITH, impressed him as being the person responsible for setting up industrial espionage in the United States during that period. He stated that SMITH did not impress him as the type of person that would be engaged in a menial job as a cover to his true occupation and he based this on the fact that SMITH was always well dressed, well rested, very smooth and polished, and to GOLD's knowledge, this person's only contact was Amtorg. As previously indicated, GOLD stated that he is still confident that he will be able to positively identify a photograph of his first contact, if shown one, even at this late date.

On July 28, 1958, HARRY GOLD was again interviewed by SA SAUNDERS. On this occasion GOLD was shown some additional photographs of the subject, one of which was designated photograph #2, having been furnished by Confidential Informant T-4 on April 30, 1958. Concerning this photograph, GOLD remarked, "This looks

"an awful lot like PAUL SMITH, but the face is a little long. The photograph doesn't eliminate him as not being identical with SMITH. Everything in the photograph looks like the man I remember except the head is a little long, making the face appear long. The only thing that bothers me is the length of the face. You definitely should not eliminate this person as not being identical with PAUL SMITH." GOLD further commented that photograph #2 to him depicted a certain amount of coarseness which he does not associate with PAUL SMITH. GOLD stated that he just could not positively identify the person in photograph #2 as being identical with PAUL SMITH; however, he felt, as indicated above, that this person should not be eliminated.

The following is a resume of GOLD's recollections concerning PAUL SMITH, his first Soviet contact:

#### Residence

GOLD stated he has no direct knowledge of SMITH's residence during the time SMITH was contacting him. He stated that he assumes that SMITH resided in the vicinity of Broadway in the 80's or 90's, and he based this on the fact that most of his meets with SMITH were in this vicinity.

#### Employment

GOLD stated that he gained the impression that the only employment SMITH had when he was contacting him was at Amtorg. He stated that SMITH did not seem to have a job where he reported to a desk at a given time, and he based this statement regarding the association with Amtorg on the fact that on one occasion when blueprints were turned over to SMITH, SMITH told GOLD that he was going to take them to Amtorg and have them reproduced. SMITH had them reproduced and returned them to GOLD the same day they were delivered to him. GOLD stated that SMITH never mentioned any "cover" employment to him and never conveyed to GOLD the thought that he was employed at anything other than his espionage activities. GOLD stated that SMITH never conveyed to him the impression that he would ever perform servile type labor, in particular that of a waiter, and to GOLD this type of employment was not the type of work that he would associate with SMITH's personality. He pointed out further that SMITH never seemed to be in a hurry, was always well dressed, and always appeared well rested.

Drinking Habits

GOLD advised that when he and SMITH did drink together they always drank Canadian Club whiskey. GOLD stated that he personally used ginger ale as a mixer and SMITH, without fail, always used soda. He said that on rare occasions they would drink Scotch whiskey, and on those occasions SMITH would use the same mixer. He said he cannot at this time recall the names of the bars where he and SMITH did their drinking. GOLD further advised that SMITH impressed him as a moderate drinker and he had never observed him to drink anything other than mentioned above. GOLD said it was his recollection that SMITH was having stomach trouble, possibly an ulcer, and for that reason he did not drink to excess at the time he knew him.

Eating Habits

SMITH, according to GOLD, frequently ate at Child's Restaurant located on Columbus Circle, New York City. He stated that one of the waitresses at Child's apparently knew him and SMITH would often take a card from his pocket which contained his diet and would order from the menu on this card. He recalled that SMITH did not go in for rich foods but usually ate something that was easily digested like lamb chops or baked ham and did not eat fancy dressings or side courses. He said that it was while eating with SMITH on one occasion that SMITH spoke to one of the waitresses in what he was told was the Danish language.

Reading Habits

GOLD stated he has no direct knowledge of SMITH's reading habits but gained the impression that SMITH was a well read man. GOLD has nothing to back up this statement other than SMITH's mannerisms and demeanor during their meetings.

Smoking Habits

GOLD stated that when he knew SMITH, he was strictly a cigarette smoker; however, he could not recall the brand. GOLD stated that he never observed SMITH to smoke anything other than cigarettes and recalled that he was what he considered to be a heavy smoker.



Entertainment Habits

GOLD advised he has no knowledge of SMITH's entertainment habits; however, SMITH impressed him as a person who would go to the theater or the movies. He said SMITH did not impress him as the "sport" type and never heard him mention anything about attending sporting events of any type, in particular the race track. GOLD said that this type of activity is completely foreign to the type of man that he supposed SMITH to be.

Dress and Personal Notes

GOLD said that SMITH was a very neat dresser and wore what he thought to be expensive clothes as they fit too well to be ready-made. He recalled that SMITH had a habit of, after eating a meal, to place both hands flat on his belt and hitch his pants up. He said SMITH walked quite slowly and with the toes pointed out, but not quite to the point of a "duck waddle." He recalled that SMITH came down "heavy" on his feet, almost like a marcher. He said that it is a very outstanding walk to him. GOLD further advised that SMITH, to his recollection, did not wear glasses and to his knowledge did not wear dentures. He said he has no knowledge of the brand names of any toilet articles used by SMITH. However, he recalls that SMITH was always cleanly shaven.

GOLD stated that he cannot honestly recall whether SMITH had a mole on his left cheek or not. GOLD did recall that while walking, SMITH leaned a little forward.

GOLD stated he could recall that SMITH usually wore gray or brown suits with a little blue but not a dark blue. He lastly recalled that SMITH impressed him as being a shrewd, intelligent and educated individual who would not "stick out" in a group of cultured people. However, GOLD believed that SMITH had not received too much formal higher education.

VIII. INQUIRY REGARDING STANTON LABORATORIES

At Philadelphia, Pa.

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The records of T-3, as reviewed on July 28, 1958, by SE E. DAVIS PORTER, and the records of the [REDACTED] were negative for information concerning Stanton Laboratories.

IX. INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

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Cons 18w  
9-8-70

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-146048-  
~~105-159707~~)

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FROM :

SAC, NEWARK (105-26437)-C

SUBJECT:

IS-R

Re Bureau routing slip to Newark dated 5/12/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

One copy of above LHM enclosed for New York.

NK T-1 is identical to

[REDACTED] b7c b7D  
[REDACTED] b1

The LHM is classified "Top Secret-No Foreign Dissemination" since it contains information from a source whose unauthorized disclosure could result in exceptionally grave damage to the defense interests of the United States.

In view of the known identity of SONYA BROTHMAN, no further action is being recommended concerning the subject and this case is being closed.

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- 1-New York (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1-Newark
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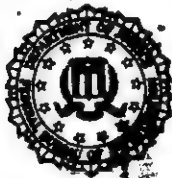
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

August 5, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to

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Mrs. Abraham BROTHMAN

On July 16, 1970, NK T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [REDACTED]

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Abraham Brothman was found guilty on November 22, 1950, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of conspiracy to obstruct justice and intimidation of a government witness. On November 28, 1950, he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine on the count charging intimidation of a government witness and two years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

On July 26, 1951, the United States Court of Appeals, Second District, affirmed the conspiracy count, but reversed the count charging the intimidation of a government witness. He was confined to a United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, on August 21, 1951, and released on November 5, 1952.

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